

ENTERING THE NEW Midwestern Seminary campus, a visitor will drive in front of the Administrative Group buildings centered by a tall spire. Shown on the left is the library. At the base of the spire is a reflection pool, constructed

in front of the auditorium. Right section of the Administrative Group is the administration building. For additional pictures and stories, please turn to page three.

## Midwestern In Rapid Growth

Progress unparalleled in past histories of new seminaries has measured the growth of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, located in Kansas City, Mo., and newest Southern Baptist theological school.

Delegates to the 1957 convention in Chicago voiced enthusiastic approval of a plan to establish a new seminary in the Midwest at Kansas City.

Dr. Millard J. Berquist, then pastor of First Baptist Church, Tampa, Fla., was elected president.

Space was secured in Kansas City's Calvary Baptist Church and negotiations were begun for the purchase of a permanent campus. In December of 1957 purchase of a \$400,000 125-acre site was announced.

The ground, in the north of Kansas City, is the major portion of an old Missouri estate, the showcase Vivion Farm. In point of acreage, Midwestern is the largest campus among the 6 Southern Baptist seminaries.

Classes began in September of 1958 with 151 students enrolled, coming from all areas of the United States. Courses in Old Testament, New Testament, the Original Languages, Archaeology, Missions and Evangelism were taught.

McClain Chosen  
First year faculty members were chosen from among the best scholars in the convention.

Dr. Joseph T. McClain, Oklahoma Baptist University and Southwestern Seminary graduate, became Professor of New Testament and Greek. He formerly taught at Hardin-Simmons, Golden Gate Seminary and Ouachita College.

An outstanding archaeology student, Dr. William H. Morton, agreed to become Professor of Archaeology. He is a graduate of Southwest Missouri State College and Southern Seminary. Dr. Morton formerly taught at Southern.

Dr. Ralph H. Elliott accepted the position of Professor of Old Testament.

## Graham To Africa In 1960

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(BP)—Nationalism will not hinder the 1960 Billy Graham Evangelistic Crusade in Africa, predicted V. Lavill Seats, upon returning here from an extensive six-week survey of Africa for the noted American evangelist.

Seats, a missionary to Africa for 16 years, is professor of missions at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary here.

Reporting to Graham immediately following his trip, Seats stated that African nationals are ready and eager to assume the majority of responsibility in promoting the forthcoming preaching mission.

In company with two members of the Billy Graham Association, Seats's survey covered about 20,000 miles and included stops in Liberia, the Gold Coast, Nigeria, the Cameroons, French Equatorial Africa, Belgian Congo, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Tanganyika, Kenya, Sudan, and Egypt.

"Our reception was quite favorable," he commented. "We were accorded fine treatment from the African press."

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## Many Tributes Paid To Retiring Dr. N. W. Cox

NASHVILLE (BP)—"It's only 4:30 in the morning as far as our opportunity is concerned," Dr. Norman W. Cox said in predicting the future for Southern Baptist historical groups.

Dr. Cox, 70, will retire August 31 as executive secretary of the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, a post he has held for 8½ years here.

At the final meeting of the Historical Commission and its affiliate, the Southern Baptist Historical Society, during Dr. Cox's active leadership, he was presented with many tributes to his work.

### Arizona Meets Fleming Goals, Gets \$100,000

PHOENIX, Ariz.—(BP)—"It's the biggest shot in the arm the college has ever had," an Arizona Baptist leader declared joyously after reporting success of the Fleming Challenge Campaign to benefit Grand Canyon College here.

Charles L. McKay, Phoenix, Baptist General Convention of Arizona executive secretary, announced that the campaign had brought in \$52,476 in contributions for the college. He also said that a nine-month check of baptisms by convention churches disclosed a total of 3634.

William Fleming, wealthy Fort Worth, Tex., Baptist layman and benefactor to many Baptist causes in the West, had promised to donate \$100,000 to the college if Arizona Baptists secured \$50,000 and if conversions over the period reached 3583.

## Seek To Ban Plane Liquor

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—The number of bills sponsored in Congress to ban serving alcohol on the airlines has increased to ten while debate has been stirred by an effort by the Federal Aviation Agency to regulate consumption on planes by restricting it to drinks served by airline employees.

Rep. Edward H. Rees (R-Kan.) has introduced a bill calling for a flat ban on any alcoholic beverage.

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The Commission presented Dr. and Mrs. Cox with a high-fidelity record player, radio, and tape recorder at a banquet in their honor. Dr. Cox came to the Historical Commission in 1951 from pastorate of First Baptist Church, Nashville.

Harold E. Ingraham, director of the service division, Baptist Sunday School Board, announced that Dr. Cox, after a full life and contribution in the pastorate, entered a new field and made another major contribution—one of the few men who is able to do so.

"As executive secretary," Ingraham continued, "he has made Southern Baptists conscious of their history."

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Dr. Warren Angell  
Angell To Direct Oratorio 'Elijah' At Kittiwake

Dr. Warren Angell, head of music department at Oklahoma Baptist University and nationally-known music leader, will be one of the visiting program personalities for the State Music Leadership Assembly at Kittiwake for young people and adults Aug. 17-21.

## Arkansas Baptists Plan Big

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (BP)—The executive board of the Arkansas Baptist Convention, in its annual summer meeting here approved a proposed budget of \$1,725,000 for 1960, to be submitted at the annual meeting of the convention here in November for final action.

It also empowered a committee to secure a site for a new Baptist Building to be erected in the next four or five years. The committee is to recommend that the convention borrow \$200,000 to purchase the new site for the Baptist Building and the site for a state camp, and for the improvement of Baptist state camp and assembly facilities. Authorized a committee to study during the coming year the advisability of the convention accepting the proposal of the trustees of Southern Baptist

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## QUEEN ELIZABETH II GIVES STRONG CHRISTIAN TESTIMONY

TORONTO—During the recent visit of Queen Elizabeth II to Canada and the U. S., the editor of The Gospel Witness reported the Queen's statement to members of a Christian Youth organization. The Queen's comment:

"We are commissioned to be witnesses to the truth of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. A witness is one who speaks of that which he knows about something. We wish to have a knowledge of our faith that we can be bold in our witness and adventurous in our living. We know that we shall probably be in a minority wherever we are. We know we must have a strong, unshakable, unflinching, and perhaps dangerous, for the confession of our faith. But the Christian Church has always prospered in adversity, and we must certainly not be afraid. I think it is comforting to remember those wonderful marching orders, given by Joshua, 'Be strong and of a good courage,' and then to think of the other men and women in times past who, through the grace of God, were enabled to go forward into an unknown future with confidence and with resolves."

## —IN JUST A FEW SHORT YEARS Pastor, Editor, Now SBC PR Director

By JOE ABRAMS  
In The Baptist Program

Versatility, drive, dedication and ability, linked with training and experience, have within a span of a few short years, qualified Wilmer C. Fields for the position of Public Relations Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The ability to rapidly grasp and succeed in each new venture is one of the qualities that has stood out in his career. "Realizing the unusual way in which he led in developing the Baptist Record during his three years as editor, it was no surprise to us that this offer for a wider field of service came to him," commented Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

Few Short Years

It has been only a few short years since W. C. Fields served as minister of music and education for Carlisle Avenue Baptist Church. He served this church in Louisville, Ky., during his student days at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Then there was a student pastorate, Bethany Church, Louisville, followed by five years as

pastor of First Baptist Church, Yazoo City, Mississippi, and three years as editor of the Baptist Record, state Baptist newspaper for Mississippi.

Baptized at age eight and ordained to the ministry at 18, he received an early start in his Christian experience and ministry.

Many Interests  
Although a man of many interests, he has always had a leaning toward journalism and public relations. While a student at Louisiana College he was associate editor of the Wildcat, campus newspaper.

His majors in English and history in college have been contributing factors to his ability to transcribe on paper what he has in his mind. He has contributed articles to several Southern Baptist publications and his editorials in the Baptist Record have received most favorable comment and have been quoted extensively.

Attracted Attention  
It has been his ministry with the Baptist Record that has caught the attention of Southern Baptist leaders in the public relations field. The Record is the only Southern Baptist state paper with a full-size seven-column format. He has led in a reorganized modern layout pattern following the advice of a nationally-known specialist in that field. The Baptist Record

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## Eisenhower Airs Views On Catholic Candidacy

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—President Eisenhower told reporters at a news conference here that "there is no reason" why a Roman Catholic should not be elected President of the United States.

Mr. Eisenhower spoke on religion as a presidential issue in response to a two-barreled question as to whether he believed there was any reason a Catholic should not be elected, and whether he believed one could be.

In response to the second question he said, "I have no opinion whatsoever," but on the first, he was emphatic. "Of course, there is no reason," he declared, "as far as I am concerned, it's a perfectly extraneous question. . . . It's like asking a man whether he is a Methodist or a Presbyterian or something of that kind. I do not agree

ing a man whether he is a Methodist or a Presbyterian or something of that kind. I do not agree

### 3RD QUARTER ENDS JULY 31

The third quarter of this Convention year will end July 31 and the mission gifts of all the churches for the first nine months of this Convention year will be published in the Baptist Record late in August.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer, urges all churches to get their mission contributions in to the Baptist Building by the above date so that they may be included in this report.

at all with the theory that prejudice, religious prejudice, should rule our choice of candidates and officials in this nation."

Al Smith Defeated

As to whether a Catholic could be elected, Mr. Eisenhower recalled that Al Smith, a Catholic, was defeated when he ran for President on the Democratic ticket in 1928. "I don't know whether the thinking of the country has changed," the President said, "but I'll say this: If I saw any man that I thought was really a qualified responsible individual running for office, my vote would never be changed on the basis of his religion."

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DR. W. C. FIELDS, while editor of the Baptist Record, eagerly looked forward each week to seeing one of the first papers off the press. Here he is seen (at left) looking over a paper while Duke Thornton, publisher of the Record, looks on.



## Florida Churches To Feel \$60,000 Tax Jolt In The Coming Year

MIAMI, Fla. (BP)—Unsuspecting churches in Greater Miami are in for an estimated \$60,000 tax jolt in the coming year.

Apparently unnoticed by practically everyone, the recent Florida state legislature knocked out provisions of the law on the state sales tax that gave churches a break on the cost of construction of new buildings.

Since churches in the area have averaged more than \$2,000,000 worth of construction annually, an estimated \$60,000 will be tacked on to cost of construction in the coming year because of the sales tax on materials used.

What happened, according to Fred Puffer, regional tax supervisor, is this:

The sales tax law originally provided that a contractor erecting a building for any branch of the federal, state or local government could get a tax exemp-

tion on materials purchased for such jobs.

By administrative ruling, the state comptroller extended this exemption to materials being used for buildings for churches, educational institutions or charitable organizations.

The 1959 legislature amended the law so that contractors will have to pay the sales tax on materials used for work for a governmental unit after Aug. 1.

### May Be Exempted

This change automatically eliminated the administrative ruling extending exemption to churches, and the like.

However, Puffer pointed out, the law still provides that a church may be exempted from the sales tax on any item it purchases using the tax exemption number assigned by the state.

Protestant churches with building plans in the offing were being urged to take advantage of one opening still left in the law. The new provisions will not take effect until Aug. 1. Contracts signed before that date will not be affected.

So a flurry church building may start in the next two weeks.

And the chancery of the Miami Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church said it too was taking the situation under study in order to meet the unexpected problem.



Mrs. Irving E. Rouse

## New Dean Of Women Named

Mississippi College's new dean of women will be Mrs. Irving E. Rouse, announces President R. A. McElmore.

The college's board of trustees approved the nomination of Mrs. Rouse at a recent meeting. The dean of women is the widow of the former William Carey College president.

In addition to her duties as dean, Mrs. Rouse will also be an associate professor in the English department. For the past two years she has taught English at Florida State University while working toward her Ph.D. in that field.

### Holds M. A.

Mrs. Rouse will have completed all residence requirements for her doctorate. She earned her M. A. from Florida State and her B. A. from William Carey College. She also has done graduate study at Mississippi Southern College.

A native of Columbia, Miss., Mrs. Rouse served as dean of women at the Hattiesburg school during her husband's presidency. The former Sarah Allman, Mrs. Rouse has a sister, Miss Arthurine Allman, living in Jackson.

Mrs. Rouse is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, professional English fraternity; Delta Kappa Gamma, women educators' group; and the American Association of University Professors. She was for several years a member of the board of directors of the Hattiesburg Concert Association.



YOUTH WEEK, an annual affair at South Side, Meridian, will be held July 26-August 2. These young people were elected by the church to be in charge of the various departments. Seated left to right: Nathan Barber, T. U. Director; Gene Speed, Chairman of Ushers; Billy Barber, S. S. Supt. Seated at the desk is Mike Foythress, Youth Week Pastor. Standing left to right are: Shannon Foster, Educational Director; Bruce Gibson, Chairman of Deacons; Edith Smith, W. M. U. President. Officers not pictured are Gene Gibson, Brotherhood President; Toni Palmer, Church Clerk and Treasurer; Ann Maddox, Librarian; and Barbara Kirkland, Church Secretary.



TUPELO AWARD—The First Church of Tupelo was among 22 Mississippi churches to attain the Honor Church Award for 1959. Leland Cook, Training Union Director, has led in an effective program of work this past year. Rev. J. N. Causey (right above) is holding the citation with Mr. Cook.

## Many Tributes - - -

(Continued from Page 1) day School Board has published, the two-volume Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists. It was a task that many predicted would be impossible when it was first announced.

### Millions of Pages

The Commission has micro-filmed millions of pages of Baptist history data. This has included "every recoverable set of minutes of every association in every state which has had an organized convention for 15 years, except for the states of North Carolina and Virginia," according to Dr. Cox.

In addition, the Commission has launched Operation Baptist Biography, to be a "book of remembrance" for tens of thousands of Baptists—laymen and women as well as pastors and denominational workers.

Dr. Cox has been untiring in efforts to secure either original manuscripts or microfilm records of Baptist history matter in the United States and even abroad.

These are on file in the Dargan-Carver Library in the Baptist Sunday School Board's administration building in Nashville. The library is jointly maintained by the board and the Historical Commission.

Charles H. Stone, librarian at Mercer University, Macon, Ga., said Dr. Cox with a resolution of tribute to him adopted by the historical society of Georgia Baptist Convention recently. Dr. Cox is a native of south Georgia.

Dr. Cox will live in Mobile, Ala., where he was formerly a pastor, during retirement. His book, "God and Ourselves," based on Luke 15, will be published in January by the Sunday School Board. He said he was planning to write two other books.

He said that in the last decade Southern Baptists have developed a history awareness, but added that this awareness will need further stimulation.

The Historical Commission bestowed upon Dr. Cox the title, executive secretary emeritus, effective after his retirement.

## Seek To - - -

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His measure raises to nine the number introduced in the House in the current session. Others have been sponsored by Reps. Thomas J. Lane (D-Miss.), John Ben. Williams (D-Miss.), Carl Elliott (D-Ala.), Walter H. Judd (R-Minn.), Roy Wier (D-Minn.), Kenneth Hechler (D-Va.), Robert W. Hemphill (D-S.C.), and Hamer Budge (R-Idaho).

### Thurmond Asks

A similar measure has been introduced in the Senate by Sen. Strom Thurmond (D-S.C.). It appears doubtful that any of the measures will receive a hearing during the present session of Congress.

Meanwhile, the FAA has circulated a proposed modification of civil aviation rules, that would provide a "civil penalty" of up to \$1,000 for any airline serving an intoxicated person or for any private passenger bringing alcohol onto an airliner.

FAA attorneys admitted that the proposed rule to permit a Federal agency to place an administrative penalty on a private citizen is a new precedent, but said if a citizen refuses to pay a penalty assessed against him, he could be charged in Federal court with violating the FAA's civil air regulations and would then obtain a court hearing which they feel would satisfy "due process of law."

## Sorry — No S. S. Lesson

The Baptist Record regrets to announce the Sunday School lesson is being left out this week due to circumstances beyond our control.

## Elliott To Miami

Morris Elliott became director of Juvenile Rehabilitation and Jewish Evangelism in Miami, Florida in June. Elliott was transferred from New Orleans where he had been one-half

## Eisenhower - - -

(Continued from Page 1) The President's answers were particularly significant at this time since at least two Roman Catholics, Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts, and Gov. Edmund G. Brown of California, have been mentioned as Democratic candidates for first or second place on the 1960 ticket.

### Butler Speaks

Democratic national chairman Paul M. Butler said he believed a Roman Catholic candidate for President would be at a handicap because of his religion.

Answering a question on the National Broadcasting Company television show today, Mr. Butler said that "as a Catholic, and one who has been in politics 33 years, I certainly do believe that would be true, sadly enough."

Sen. Thurston B. Morton (R-Ky.), an Episcopalian, who also appeared on the show, agreed that being a Catholic might hamper the chances of a Presidential candidate, but added that he was "hopeful it would not."

Mr. Butler said he believed the public attitude has changed to some extent since Al Smith, a Catholic, who was defeated as a Presidential candidate in 1928.



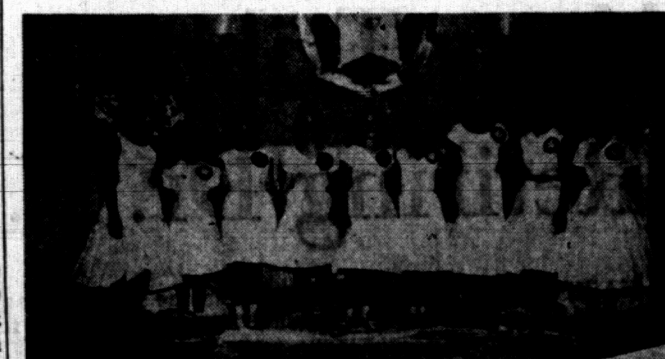
CALVARY CHURCH, Greenwood, had the largest Bible School in the history of the church this year. The enrollment was 433 with an average attendance of 402. Mrs. W. E. McBride was principal of the school and Miss Betty Smith, Assistant Principal. Rev. Wilburn Matthews is pastor.



THE QUEEN, princesses, ladies-in-waiting and other youth having a part in the Okolona coronation service were: Joanna Hill, Rita Hill, Linda Bacon, Ann Cox, Jean Evans, Patsy Peyton, Bonnie Sue Rogers, Donnette Hill, Janice Jernigan, Pat Sullivan, Cam Salter, Ruby Griffin, Betty Lou Rogers, Linda Fay Rogers, Sandra Warren, Pam Miskelly, Brenda Devall, Kathy Criddle, Pat Turner, Susette Cox, Janet Jo Dickerson, Janice Immon, Marty Miskelly, Carol Chandler, Donna Rose Griffin, Patsy Griffin, Patricia Spencer, Sandra Kay Sumner, James Kye Eubank, Street Miskelly, Kenneth Eubank, David Kelly, Roy Hansel Rogers, Tommy Holloway, David Moore, Tony Bacon, Linda Kay McKinnis, Rose Doan, Debra Dismukes, Tressie Ritchey, Sybil Gandy, Bonnie Jean Caven, Elizabeth Cox, Edwina Reifers.—Photos by Jon Hill).



GIRLS AUXILIARY CORONATION—First Church, Okolona, held its Girls' Auxiliary Coronation Service under the direction of Mrs. Wayne Jernigan. Those who advanced to rank of Queen were: from left, Linda Bacon, Ann Cox, Patsy Peyton, Joanna Hill (with-accepter), Bonnie Sue Rogers, Janice Jernigan, Donnette Hill and Jean Evans. Rita Hill, not shown.



AT OKOLONA—Pat Turner, maiden; Linda Rogers, lady-in-waiting; Pam Miskelly, Susette Cox, Brenda Devall, maidens; Sandra Warren, lady-in-waiting; Betty Lou Rogers, Pat Sullivan, Cam Salter, princesses. Not shown, Ruby Griffin, princess, and Kathy Criddle, maiden.



COUNTY LINE Church (Greene) has set an all-time record. The enrollment of the Vacation Bible School was 80 members; the average attendance was 74. Rev. William M. Moots, the pastor, was principal.

## Pastor, Editor - - -

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has adopted the unique policy of "right flush" headlines and has become known for its wider use of pictures.

Wilmer Fields has an adventurous spirit, an inquiring mind and varied interests. His interest in music has already been mentioned. He was also a member of his college band for four years. He has held a private pilot's license since 1941, and he is quite adept with the camera.

### On Debate Squad

In addition to being a member of the National Champion Men's Debate Squad in 1943 he had theatrical experience with a Cape Cod, Massachusetts summer stock company the same year.

The new Secretary of Public Relations has traveled widely. He has visited Southern Baptist mission fields in Alaska, Europe, the Near East, Canada, Cuba, and Panama as well as several South American countries. In 1953 he attended the Baptist World Youth Congress in Rio de Janeiro.

### Active In Denomination

Throughout his career he has been active in denominational affairs. For two years while pastor at Yazoo City he was a member of the Executive Committee of the State Convention Board, and at age 32 was the youngest man ever to so serve. Fields holds the B. A. degree from Louisiana College and both the Th. M. and Th. D. degrees from Southern Seminary. He is a native of Saline, La.,

## 20,485 New Baptists In India Last Year

CUTTACK, India (RNS)—Baptist churches in India baptized 20,485 new believers in 1958, it was reported at the third all-India Baptist conference meeting here.

There are now 3,375 Baptist churches in India with 401,022 baptized members, the Rev. B. H. Moses, secretary of the Baptist Union of India, reported. Ten affiliated Baptist bodies in 12 states, speaking 14 different languages and dialects, came together for the meeting.

born March 16, 1922. In 1946 he married Miss Rebecca Hagan, of Ft. Thomas, Ky., a graduate of Georgetown College, Ky. They have three children, Randall, 10; Christy, 8, and Rebecca, 3.

### Listed In Who's Who

He is a Rotarian and in 1956 was listed in Who's Who in American Education. He is the youngest person ever to open a session of the U. S. Senate with prayer.

He has a favorite verse in Scripture, Philippians 4:19, "For my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."—AV. In his own mind this verse will no doubt take on new meaning as he comes to this wider field of service.

In his new capacity Fields will be press representative for the Southern Baptist Convention, editor of the Baptist Bulletin Service, director of the Baptist Press news agency, and editor of the monthly Baptist Program.



# Midwestern Is Centrally Located

One-year old Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo., is situated in the geographical center of America and is rapidly growing to be a well-spring of Baptist leadership.

Each advance brings a deeper conviction of added responsibility to Midwestern's faculty, administration and students.

Dr. Millard J. Berquist, seminary president, reflects this high-motivated concern.

"All of us here at Midwestern are keenly aware of the high and holy responsibility which is ours," said President Berquist.

"We purpose, with Divine guidance and help, to build here a theological institution that shall ever seek to blend the scholarly and the spiritual."

"We fully realize," he declared, "that theological education is no end in itself, but is the means by which we seek to build good ministers of the Gospel... men who shall in turn seek to grow churches and people who love, serve and honor the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and His glorious gospel truth."

## Building Plans Stated

The ultimate student body goal is 1200, which is considered to be the ideal size. Currently, the seminary is offering only School of Theology courses at the bachelor of divinity degree level. Hopes for the future call for graduate study provisions and instruction in religious education and religious music.

Building plans include erection of a chapel on the highest part of the 125-acre campus. For the present, the chapel is part of the library building. As previously indicated, later construction of a chapel is planned.

## Price To Attend SS Board Meet

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—The annual meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Board is set for August 11-12 at Glorieta Baptist Assembly, N. M.

James L. Sullivan, executive secretary-treasurer of the Board, said major matters to be discussed include progress reports in the Bible teaching and membership training of the Board's life and work; and present and long-range development programs in Nashville and Ridgecrest (N. C.) and Glorieta assemblies.

Division reports on the board's work will be given and 1960 budgets studied and approved, Dr. Sullivan said.

Dr. G. Norman Price, Jackson, pastor of Parkway Church, the Mississippi member of the Board, is scheduled to attend.

FIRST YEAR 1958-59 faculty and administration members of Midwestern Seminary are shown above. First row, from left: Dr. William H. Morton, Dr. Ralph Elliott, Rev. Eugene C. Bryant, and Dr. V. Lavell Seats. Second row: Dr. Joseph T. McClain, Dr. Millard J. Berquist, president, and Dr. Keith C. Willis.

## MIDWESTERN LISTS STRONG FACULTY

A successful first year of operation at new Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo., gives reason to expect an even greater second year, beginning in September.

Dr. Millard J. Berquist, president, has announced the appointment of four new faculty members. Construction on four buildings costing almost 1-million dollars is proceeding on schedule. The campus will be ready for occupancy by the time of class registration, Sept. 15.

Most of Dr. Berquist's first year as seminary president was spent in traveling throughout the convention area, contacting top Southern Baptist scholars and teachers about joining the Midwestern faculty. Results were good.

Such outstanding men as Dr. J. Morris Ashcraft, Dr. G. Hugh Wamble, Dr. George D. Thomason and Dr. Roy L. Honeycutt accepted teaching positions.

A Mississippian, Dr. Honeycutt is a graduate of Mississippi College and Southern Seminary. He formerly taught at Southern and pastored First Baptist Church of Princeton, Ky. At Midwestern he is Associate Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew.

Dr. Thomason is Associate New Testament Professor of New Testament and Greek at Sul Ross State College, Alpine, Tex., before accepting the Midwestern post. Dr. Thomason is a University and Southern Seminary.

Dr. Wamble, Professor of Church History, is considered one of America's top authorities in his field. He is a graduate of Mercer University and Southern Seminary and is a former Southern professor.

Dr. Ashcraft, graduate of Ouachita College and Southern Seminary, has accepted the position of Professor of Archaeology and Associated Subjects. He is also a former professor at Southern.

The growing faculty of now nine professors will instruct a student body in 1959-60 expected to be double the 1951 first year enrollment. Student recruitment efforts have been at a minimum, due to inadequate time. However, opportunities for service in pioneer Baptist areas and instruction from well-known, capable professors attract the increasing number of students.

**Buildings Being Rushed**  
Construction of four beautiful, large buildings of conservative contemporary design is being rushed toward completion for fall classes. Costing together about \$900,000, the buildings are administration, library, chapel and academic. Future plans call for a dormitory for single men and about 50 eight-plex buildings for married couples.

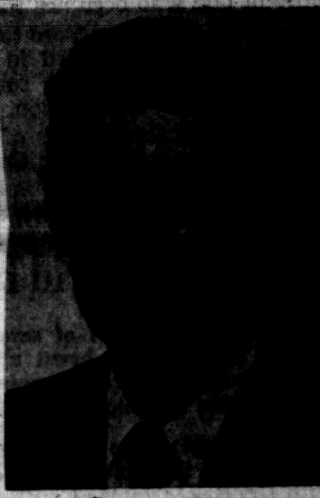
In the meantime, students are finding adequate rentals around the campus area.

Baptists in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma have called Midwestern students as church pastors and into other phases of Christian work, thus quickly fusing the seminary with work of area associations and surroundings state conventions.

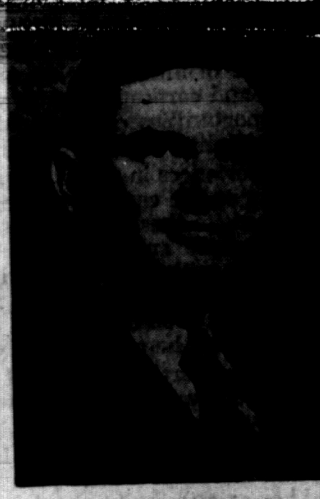
**Challenging Plans Adopted**  
Said Dr. N. J. Westmoreland, Kansas Convention for Southern Baptists Executive Secretary, "we rejoiced when Southern Baptists acted to plant the new Midwestern Seminary in



Dr. Roy L. Honeycutt



Dr. George D. Thomason



Dr. G. Hugh Wamble



Dr. J. Morris Ashcraft

Kansas City, knowing that the consequential benefits to our Kansas Convention would multiply in succeeding years. These benefits are now beginning to develop.

The people of Midwestern prayerfully anticipate years of service to the area, Southern Baptists and Christ's Kingdom. Challenging plans and goals have been adopted to increase Midwestern's service.

## Berquist Seminary's First President

Midwestern's first president is a man carefully schooled in Southern Baptist institutions and is a preacher successful in presenting Christ.

Dr. Millard J. Berquist is a graduate of William Jewell Col-

lege, nearby the Midwestern campus, and holds the Ph.D. degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has also received an honorary doctorate from Stetson University in Florida.

Before accepting the Midwestern presidency, he was pastor of historic First Baptist Church of Tampa. While a pastor in Florida, he was president of the Florida Baptist Convention.

He has been on several preaching missions to Jamaica and Central America and has for a number of years written Sunday School lessons and Training Union programs for the Sunday School Board.

**Active Temperance Leader**  
He also served as president of the United Florida Drys and is deeply interested in the temperance cause.

Dr. Berquist is constantly traveling across the convention area, preaching, speaking to religious and educational groups and contacting prospective Midwestern students and faculty members. His labor is indicative of work of the whole seminary.

**Camp Creek (Lee):** August 2-31; Rev. Al Finch, DeSoto, evangelist; Rev. Harold B. Harris Jr., pastor.

**Rocky Mount (Calhoun):** August 9-14; Rev. Tommy Fant, pastor of Harmony Church, Laurel, will be the evangelist; Rev. D. L. Fant is pastor.

**Longview (Oktibbeha):** August 2-7; Rev. C. R. Wicker, pastor of Jayess Church, will be the evangelist; Rev. William Alexander is pastor.

**Mars Hill (Lebanon):** July 26-31; Rev. D. Webb Nix, pastor of Calvary Church, Monroe, La., evangelist; Cooper Rounsaville, music director; Rev. James Pitts, Jr. is pastor.

**County Line (Greene):** July 22-31; Rev. Ralph Branham, pastor of First Church, State Line, evangelist; Rev. William Moote, pastor.

**Beulah (Choctaw):** July 26-31; Rev. B. B. McGee, Weir, evangelist; Rev. Dero Butler, Sturgis, pastor.

**Niland Chapel (Bolivar):** July 26-31; Rev. Robert Perry, Greenville, evangelist; Rev. Audrey Ferrell, pastor.

**Unity (Union):** July 26-31; Rev. Dewey Myles, Natchez, Natchez, evangelist; Rev. Luther Jones, pastor.

**First, Louise:** July 26-August 2; Rev. Bob Hickling of Calvary Church, Okemah, Oklahoma will be the evangelist; Louis Harrington will lead the music; Rev. Dewey M. Ward is pastor.

**Burnsville (Tishomingo):** July 26-August 2; Rev. Earl Warford, superintendent of missions, Alcorn County, will be the evangelist; Rev. J. D. Joslin is pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

## Revival Dates

**Best Line (Newton):** August 2-7; Rev. J. B. Costlow, Clarke College, B. S. U. Director, evangelist; Rev. Clifton Gibbs, Lake, pastor.

**Goodwater (Simpson):** July 26-31; Rev. Al Finch, DeSoto, evangelist; Rev. Harold B. Harris Jr., pastor.

**Fellowship (Smith):** July 26-31; Rev. Harold C. Ishee, pastor, Plainway, Laurel, evangelist; Joe M. Hill, Taylorsville, song leader; Rev. W. P. Blair, pastor.

**Mathews (Lafayette):** July 26-31; Rev. Dewey Myles, Memphis, evangelist; Sam Dees, Sardis, song leader; Rev. J. W. Massie, Sardis, pastor.

**New Hope (Lafayette):** Aug. 2-7; Rev. Ira Metts, Memphis, evangelist; Sam Dees, Sardis, song leader; Rev. J. W. Massie, pastor.

**Itta Bena, First:** July 26-31; Rev. John W. Green, First Church, Winona, evangelist; Carlton McDowell, song leader; Rev. Joseph Nanney, pastor.

**West Heights, Pontotoc:** July 26-August 2; Rev. Charles Gentry, pastor and evangelist; Tommy Gibbons, Chaffee, Missouri, (and music director at Morley, Missouri), song leader.

**Petal-Harvey, Petal:** Aug. 9-16; Rev. Howard Aultman, pastor of First Church, Columbia, evangelist; Herbert Valentine, song leader; Rev. Sam Waggoner, pastor.

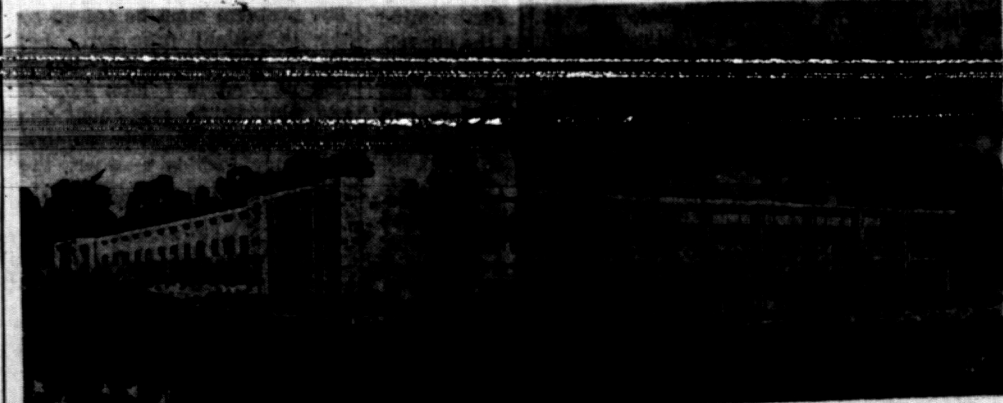
**Clara, First:** July 26-31; Rev. John Hilburn, pastor, Union Church, Brookhaven, evangelist; Rev. Ken Sumrall, pastor.

**Ebenezer (Miss. Assoc.):** July 26-31; Rev. Alfin Hall, First Church, Brookhaven, evangelist; Rev. Otis Jackson, pastor. (Homecoming and dinner on the grounds will be held on July 26).

**Bethesda (Hinds):** July 26 to Aug. 2; Rev. Clyde Meredith (at left) Second Baptist Church, Bessemer, Ala., evangelist; Rev. Carroll R. Bowman, pastor.

**Batesville, Calvary:** August 16-23; Rev. Arnette McCoy, pastor, Union Church, Picayune, evangelist; Don Moore, Clarke College and Anguilla, song leader; Rev. E. S. Hall, pastor.

NOW UNDER FINAL CONSTRUCTION, the Midwestern Seminary auditorium is joined to other buildings in the Administrative Group by covered walk-ways, supported by columns of Native Texas stone. The auditorium, with a capacity of 450, will house chapel services until the permanent chapel is constructed.



FIRST WING CONSTRUCTION of the Midwestern Seminary educational unit is nearing completion and will be ready for classes by Sept. 15, date of fall registration at the seminary. Mosaic tile and blue-colored stones are featured in the building's contemporary architecture. Student classroom capacity for the academic year 1959-60 will be 300 and will be expanded for an increased enrollment in 1960-61.

**Sylvarena (Smith):** July 26-August 2; Rev. Ralph Brady, pastor of East Philadelphia Church, evangelist; Rev. Victor C. Johnson, pastor.

**Bogue (Washington):** July 26-August 2; Rev. Carl S. Barnes, pastor of Ebenezer Church, Bassfield, is to be the evangelist; Rev. Murray Hux, pastor, will lead the music. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

**First, Sharon:** July 26-August 2; Rev. Ted Lea, pastor of the Salem Church, Raymond, will be the evangelist. Troy Lee Sandifer, Jr. of First Church, Moss Point, will lead the music. Rev. A. R. Vaughn is pastor.

**Union (Perry):** July 26-August 2; services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Forester Turner is pastor.

**Bowling Green (Holmes):** July 26-31. A union revival with the Bowling Green Methodist Church. Rev. Wilson Roy of Tula will be the evangelist. Rev. Earl E. Brown is pastor.

**Bethel (Copiah):** July 26-August 2; Rev. John Traylor, of Mobile, Ala. is the evangelist; Rev. Ace McVey is pastor.

## Midwestern Is

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Testament and Hebrew. Dr. Elliott, graduate of Carson-Newman College and Southern Seminary, was previously professor at Southern.

**William Jewell Graduate**  
Former missionary for 16 years to Nigeria, Dr. V. Lavell Seats became Professor of Missions and Acting Registrar. Dr. Seats is a graduate of William Jewell College, Southern and Southwestern Seminaries.

Rev. Eugene C. Bryant, who was trained in business administration at University of Georgia, accepted the treasurer's post. He holds the B. D. degree from Southern Seminary. Dr. Keith C. Willis, former Associate Librarian at Southwestern Seminary, became Librarian. He is a graduate of University of

**Sardis (Copiah):** July 26-31; Dr. R. P. Butler, pastor of Winbourne Avenue Church, Baton Rouge, La., will be the evangelist; Rev. Edward Smith is pastor.

**Tutwiler, First:** July 27-Aug. 2; Rev. Gordon Sansing, Jackson, evangelist; Rev. Clarence Young, singer and pastor.

Washington and Southwestern.

Dr. L. R. Elliott, of Southwestern Seminary, initiated first efforts in assembling and cataloging a library. 10,000 volumes were available to first year students. Now, at the beginning of the second year of operation, over 15,000 have been catalogued. Strong support is being given toward a rapid assimilation of over 70,000 volumes.

**Students Fared Well**  
Students in the first academic year, 1958-59, fared well. Course requirements were strenuous, but drop-outs were few. The student body was of good intellectual quality and included several college honor students.

Throughout the year a spirit of unity, pioneer achievement and Christian urgency pervaded every day, every activity.

By May, 1959, all first year difficulties were well overcome. A strong nucleus of faculty and administration personnel was hard at work. Construction on the suburban site was under way. Gratitude was given to God for His marvelous leadership.

**THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.**



# The Baptist Record

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JOE T. ODLE, Interim Editor

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Thursday, July 23, 1959

## W. C. Fields

For the past three years the Baptist Record has been under the editorship of W. C. Fields.

He followed in the train of numerous outstanding men who have directed the destiny of the Baptist Record through its 82-year history.

With his brilliant mind, his thorough training, and his broad experience even as a young man, he filled the place well.

Under his leadership the Baptist Record reached the highest circulation and widest influence of its history and has come to be recognized as one of the leading publications of the religious field.

Its format was improved, its news coverage enlarged, its pictorial features augmented, and numerous other innovations were made. More than one recognition and commendation has come from professionals in the field of religious journalism.

W. C. Fields has made a permanent contribution to Mississippi Baptist life and we thank God he was permitted to serve in our midst.

As pastor at Yazoo City, as editor, as preacher, as denominational servant, and as Christian friend, he will long be remembered by Mississippi Baptists.

Now he has gone to a wider field of service as Secretary of Public Relations of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. In this capacity he will be serving all Southern Baptists and the cause of Christ around the world.

We pray God's richest blessings to be upon Dr. Fields and his family as they go to Nashville and we hope that they will return often to Mississippi.

## Interim Editor

At the request of the Executive Committee of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, this writer has assumed the responsibility for editing the Baptist Record until a permanent editor can be chosen, probably at the regular meeting of the Convention Board in September.

It will be a privilege to serve in the editorial chair previously occupied by W. C. Fields and those editors who have preceded him, and who, together, have made the Baptist Record the outstanding Baptist journal that it is today. At the same time there is full recognition of the responsibility of one who occupies this place.

It will be our purpose to follow the same general policies that have prevailed in the past few years and the Record will continue to serve Mississippi Baptists as a source of news, information, and inspiration.

We covet the prayers of all the readers for us as we fill this place and for the Convention Board as it seeks a permanent editor.

## The World In The Heart

(This is the first of several editorials on the Baptist world mission task, based upon experiences and observations during the writer's recent participation in the Preaching Mission to Spain and Italy.)

Some years ago a number of pastors and evangelistic leaders had the privilege of conversing for several hours with Dr. Baker, former Secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, as they sat in the lounge of a giant airliner flying eastward from the west coast. The writer was among that group.

Dr. Caution had just returned from extended visits to a number of mission fields, and we shall never forget the passion and earnestness with which he told us of the needs and opportunities of the fields around the world. We all had the feeling that he had "the world in his heart."

Experiences in recent days have given us a new understanding of the concern and burden of this mission leader. As one visits these lands, sees with his own eyes the masses of people and the spiritual dearth, and shares in a small way with the missionaries and pastors in those areas as they witness for Christ, he returns to his homeland with a new conception of missions. Somehow the work gets into his heart and he can never again be the same.

In these articles we shall point up some of the things which we saw and felt, and tell of what it did for us.

One cannot but think back over the many places that were visited. He remembers: London, big, reserved, crowded and friendly; Paris, with her boulevards, her traffic, and her gaiety; Switzerland, lovely, quaint, and prosperous; Athens white in the eastern sun, overshadowed with the glory of the past; Beirut, with her long avenues of new buildings; or Damascus, an oasis in the desert, with her ancient streets and her world famed bazaar or market place.

How could one forget Jerusalem, the old city or the new? Divided now by a no man's land with barbed wire entanglements and tank obstructions, it is still the holy city. In the old Jerusalem there are the massive walls and gates, the narrow streets, and the ancient landmarks. Outside is Gethsemane, Golgotha, the garden tomb, and the road to Bethlehem or Jericho. In the new city there are the modern business district, the university, and the spreading suburbs. These things and many more, cause one to remember the words of the Psalmist, "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning."

Other places linger in the memory: Rome, the eternal city; Madrid with her towering skyscrapers and her ancient palaces; and Lisbon, with her beautiful parks and world famed harbor.

As one remembers all of these places and many others, too numerous to mention, at least three strong impressions linger in the mind.

First, he sees people, crowds of people everywhere. On the sidewalks, in the rushing traffic, in the parks, talking, walking, working, buying, selling, trading, going, coming, sitting, resting,—throughs everywhere.

The second impression is one of darkness, spiritual darkness, that seems to permeate every land. Here is a world in darkness, needing the light, needing to know the One who is "the light of the world."

Finally, one cannot forget the churches, the faces of the congregations as the light and love of Christ is reflected in them, and the pastors serving so faithfully and tirelessly.

In subsequent articles we shall discuss these impressions as they relate to Southern Baptist missions today.

SUMMERTIME—"A living God who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them." (Acts 14:15. RSV)—(RNS Photo).

## Puffed Up Preachers

By Dr. Wayne Barton,  
Professor New Testament  
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All my life I have heard that preachers ought not to smoke. Many arguments have been voiced, but no Biblical proof texts. So far as I know, there are none. However, I am somewhat surprised that no earnest soul has cited the Greek of 1 Tim. 3:6. Literally translated, this passage reads: "It is necessary, therefore, the bishop to be . . . not a novice, lest being full of smoke should fall into condemnation of the devil."

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Apparently, smoke symbolizes hot air. So, Paul advises Timothy not to be full of hot air. Or, as we would say today, a preacher should not be a bag of wind; he should not be puffed up. Yet, sadly enough, this is

quite often the case, and particularly among us Baptist preachers. We have no minimal qualifications for the preacher, except approval of a local congregation. From the time he divulges his "call," the preacher is called upon to express authoritative opinion. Conditions are seldom conducive to his replying, "I don't know," even though that quite often must be the case. By the time he arrives at college or seminary, his opinions are already largely formed. Hence, the "educated" preacher is not always as educated as would be desired.

Rather is he often puffed up with predetermined opinions, having convictions on everything and insight into nothing. Obviously this problem cannot be solved by the denomination as it is presently structured, except in part by continuing to offer the preacher a well rounded theological education. The problem must be solved by the individual preacher. Let him take seriously the injunction of Paul in 1 Tim. 3:6. It has nothing to say about the "evil" of puffing tobacco, but it clearly forbids another: the evil of a puffed up preacher.

The Ellisville Church experienced a glorious revival with thirty-six accessions, twenty-six of them by experience and baptism. Pastor J. L. Low being six the whole time with an eye ailment, Rev. W. A. McComb conducted the meeting alone with loyal cooperation of the church members. T. J. Hardy, reporting.

Miss Mamie Jeffress of Batesville, having visited the Baptist Orphanage and saw the need for more books for the library, appeals to Mississippi Baptists to send suitable books for the Orphanage Library, and if there be an oversupply of any certain book or books, the surplus to go to the Methodist Children's Home "of what might be useful to them."

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## The Baptist Forum

### Sails For Jordan

This is simply a message of thanks to every one of you Baptists of Mississippi. For if you have not helped me directly, you indeed did help indirectly. I am very grateful to the individuals and churches who did not only make me feel at home in America, but also made college and seminary education possible for one who in 1953 thought it was as far away as the moon.

I am thankful for the good start I had at Clarke College. For Mississippi College I shall be a faithful "Choctaw." And for New Orleans Seminary I

shall ever be grateful for the missionary zeal which has filled my heart with evangelistic enthusiasm. May the Lord bless these institutions and you who make them the great Christian testimonies which they are.

Tomorrow, July 13th, our ship, the S. S. Cleopatra, will be sailing to Beirut, Lebanon.

From there we shall go to Ajloun, Jordan to work with our Baptist evangelistic program. I hope to carry your great missionary zeal and Christian love wherever I go to preach Jesus. You are welcome to write me; simply send your letter to Ajloun, Jordan at our Baptist Hospital.

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### Counselor's Corner

By DR. R. LOFTON HUDSON

NAMES ON CHURCH ROLL

QUESTION: Do you think that the church members who do not come and who do not

support the church in any way, should have their names taken off the church roll? I think it is passing judgment and we know that Jesus said we should not judge.

ANSWER: If the church does not judge who its members shall be, who is to decide? The church in Jerusalem decided whether they would accept the Apostle Paul when he came from Damascus (Acts 9:26-28).

So far as judging is concerned, someone has to judge whether a person is to be received for baptism, whether the profession of faith is valid. In any church this is done by the preacher, by a committee, or by the whole congregation. There is no other way.

If the church decides who is to join, it has the right to decide whether or not they are to continue in fellowship.

It is about time that our American churches set some standards for membership and require that members live up to them. If done in the spirit of Christ, such judging may be of real value.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th Street, Kansas City 12, Missouri)

### Calendar of Prayer

July 27 — Lee Gallman, Secretary Extension Dept., Clarke College, Jackson, Miss.

July 28 — Mrs. Farrell J. Boyd, Miss. College faculty; Henry A. Shaw, Blue Mountain College faculty.

July 29 — Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Baptist Book Store; Mrs. M. H. Saltman, Green Assoc. W. M. U. Pres.

July 30 — R. H. Lacey, Choctaw Assoc. Brotherhood Pres.; H. V. Bryant, Scott County Assoc. Missionary.

July 31 — Harold Davis, Copiah Association Music Director; Mrs. Carolyn Hall, Baptist Building.

August 1 — Mrs. Helen Ashby, Gilfoy School of Nursing faculty; B. F. Smith, Wm. Carey College faculty.

August 2 — Mrs. Georgia Byers, Miss. College faculty; Fay Sullivan, Baptist Book Store.

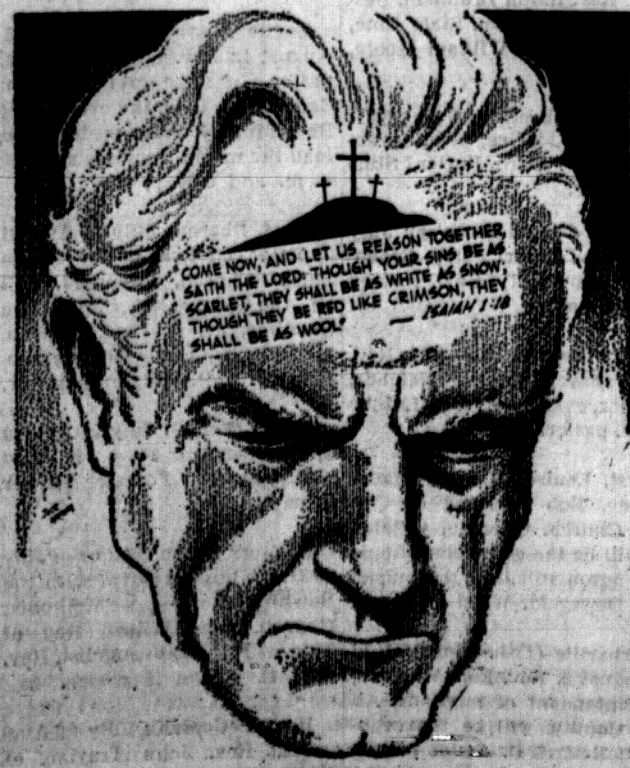
### Homecoming At Niland Chapel

J. E. Oswalt states that all former pastors and members are invited to the annual Homecoming Day at Niland Chapel Church in Bolivar County on July 26.

Dinner will be served in the churchyard.

Rev. Autrey Ferrell is the pastor.

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## New Books

UNDERSTANDING ROMAN CATHOLICISM by Winthrop S. Hudson (Westminster, 192 pp., \$3.50)—a Baptist seminary professor (Colgate-Rochester) examines the documents of the papacy in an attempt to give Protestants an understandable, objective interpretation of Romanism.

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW, Volume 2, by William Barclay (Westminster, 417 pp., \$2.50)—an interpretation of Matthew 11-28 by one of the most lucid New Testament scholars of our time, the prolific writer and popular professor from Scotland's University of Glasgow.

THE CHURCH STAFF AND ITS WORK by W. L. Howse (Broadman, 174 pp., \$3.75)—the most practical, comprehensive book on the subject we have seen, expertly done by a man who probably has more understanding of these relationships than any other Southern Baptist.

90 MEDITATIONS FOR YOUTH by Alfred P. Klausner (Concordia, \$1.00)—seasonal topics by the energetic editor of The Walther League Messenger, excellent devotional material.

THE LIGHTED CANDLE by George T. Armstrong (Vantage, 77 pp., \$2.50)—a somewhat poetic series of meditations by an Episcopal institutional chaplain in semi-retirement.

SHORT LENGTHS, CHICKEN DINNER, AND PRAYER MEETING, THE LIFE AND TIMES OF MR. MEMORY E. LEAKE by Julius Garnett Berry (104 pp.)—the moving, homespun story of a unique Christian gentleman from Tupelo, Miss.

BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS by Charles F. Pfeiffer (Baker, 132 pp., \$2.95)—A new study of the interbiblical period (00 BC to the time of Jesus) with the added insights recently provided by the Dead Sea Scrolls.

GOD HATH SPOKEN by T. Roland Phillips (Wm. B. Eerdmans, 181 pp., \$3.00)—twenty messages from both Testaments on "Thus saith the Lord," products of the long ministry of a Baltimore Presbyterian pastor.

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-A CAREY STUDENT  
The Story Of Paco

Paco came to Hattiesburg this spring to study at William Carey College on a special scholarship provided by the Hattiesburg Rotary Club. Paco is a teacher of English in his native Lima, Peru. While in Hattiesburg he attended many services and activities of First Baptist Church. Often he visited in the study of Dr. Clyde C. Bryan, pastor of the church. He talked about Carlo Camusso, the famous silversmiths, San Marcos University, the oldest in the Western Hemisphere, the Baptist churches in Lima and the mission work, and the unexcelled Inca civilization that once existed in Peru.

On July 3 Paco dashed into Dr. Bryan's office stating that

he had taken his last examination and was leaving Carey College for his native Peru. He said, "This letter will speak my feelings better than I can." He handed Dr. Bryan the letter, pushed back a tear or two, smiled and left. Here is his letter:

Dearest Pastor:

Seen Faith In God  
I have enjoyed the wonders of this country, the great friendship and esteem of its people, but first of all, the tremendous faith in God that lies in the people of this country. Therefore, now that I am spending the last days in this big country, do allow me to extend to you my warmest and deepest thanks because I, spiritually, have enjoyed very much the several times that I have attended the Baptist Church.

I take the liberty to call you my friends, and even under God's name my real brothers, because according to what is written in St. John 15 (12-13 and 14), it shows clearly what our Lord meant when we read:

"This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you."

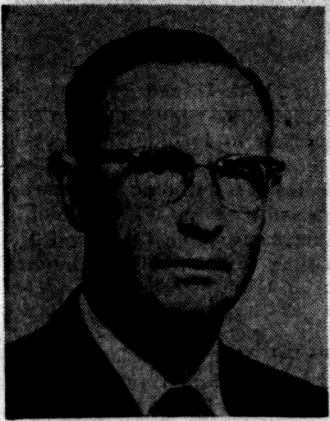
Keeps Spot In Heart

It is implied clearly that these beautiful words mean, and you can be sure that I will always keep a spot in my heart for the Baptist Church. May God bless all the members of that Church, for I as a Catholic respect it very deeply.

Yours in Christ good bye

Francisco Montes  
(Paco)

William Carey College and First Baptist Church, Hattiesburg played a vital role in giving this outstanding young man an insight to American life and the faith we cherish.



Rev. Wm. F. Garner

Darling Church  
Has New Pastor

On July 1 Rev. Wm. F. Garner began his service as pastor of the Darling Church. He and Mrs. Garner moved into the two year old pastorium to find that part of the floors and walls had been refinished and that the kitchen shelves had been packed with groceries.

During Rev. Garner's six and three-quarters years as pastor of the Roundaway Church in Sunflower County there were 56 additions by baptism and 66 by letter or statement; 332 training awards were received by members of the church; two new adult Sunday School classes were organized; a Junior Department was established; organizations were set up for Sunbeams, Junior and Intermediate G. A., Y. W. A., Brotherhood and R. A.; A Junior Choir was begun; the church building was repaired and remodeled; a sound projector and Hammond organ were purchased; a garage was built; the pastorium was repaired; and trees and shrubs were planted.

In a going-away shower, the people of Roundaway Church presented the Garners with items such as linens, a set of china, a set of crystal, and gifts of money.

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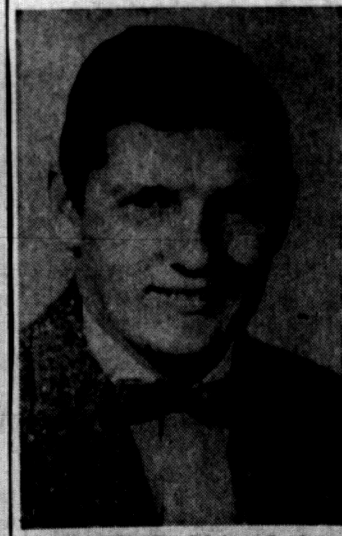


THE FIRST QUEEN TO BE CROWNED at 38th Avenue Church, Hattiesburg, Rev. Van C. Windham, pastor, is pictured in the bottom picture at left. As Judy Ware came to be crowned, her sister, Brenda, carried her crown. Brenda and her Sunbeam escort, Jimmy Braswell, are pictured at bottom right. Mrs. D. M. Williams, W. M. U. President, states that the G. A. Coronation, show in the top picture, was the first to be held at 38th Avenue Church. The theme represented the fact that G. A.'s are "Rosebuds in God's Garden." There were four maidens, eight in ladies-in-waiting, and five princesses in the service.

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MACON, FIRST—Shown above is a picture of Larry Reeves and Colbert Jones holding the Honor Church awards for 1958 and 1959. Both boys were recent State Winners in the Junior Memory Work Drill in Grenada and are members of our Willing Workers Standard Junior Union (they have been standard for two years.) Jimmy Harris is Training Union Director and Mrs. Ivor Clark is Director of the Junior Department. Rev. Ivor Clark is pastor.



MOSS, FIRST—Pictured above is Mr. Deavours Kelly, Training Union Director at First Church, Moss. Rev. Milton Williams is pastor. Rev. Williams says: "We shall continue to attempt to better our Training Union in every respect because we feel that when our people have been properly training in Training Union, our church will never want for qualified workers."

Mississippians To  
Serve On Faculty  
At Ridgecrest

RIDGECREST, N. C. — The following Mississippians will serve on the faculties of two Sunday School Conferences at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly July 23-August 5:

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Dr. H. Guy Moore, pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Tex., will be the speaker during the first conference, while Dr. H. Leo Eddleman, president of New Orleans Seminary, will speak during the second.

Rev. R. L. Wallace  
Dies In Jackson

Funeral services for the Rev. R. L. Wallace, 79, retired Baptist minister were conducted Thursday morning of last week from the Raymond Baptist church, where he was pastor for many years.

He was officiated, assisted by Rev. Clay F. Jones, pastor of Raymond Methodist church, and Rev. George H. Kirker, minister of Raymond Presbyterian church.

Buried was in the Raymond cemetery.

Rev. Wallace died Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. in Baptist Hospital, after an illness of several weeks.

Scott County Native

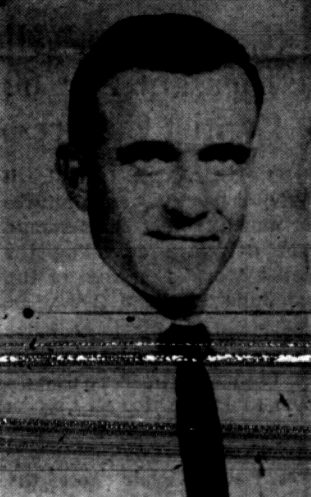
A native of Scott county, he was a graduate of Mississippi College and Southern Seminary, and held pastorates in Mississippi and Kentucky prior to moving to Raymond in 1927. He retired 10 years ago as pastor of Raymond Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, the former Minnie Miles of Scott County; one son, Robert L. Wallace, Jr., of Raymond; two daughters, Mrs. Emmett Bradley, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Howard Mason, of Newton; four grandchildren; three brothers, S. C. Wallace, of Ellisville, W. D. Wallace of Cleveland, and J. T. Wallace, of Forest; and two sisters, Mrs. Maude Waggoner and Mrs. Ona Coward, both of Morton.

A son, Lt. (jg) David P. Wallace, U. S. Navy, was killed April 7, 1945 when his plane crashed into the Pacific Ocean off the California coast.

U. S. Army Builds  
Playground For  
Germans

WUERZBURG, Germany (RNS)—A United States Army engineer unit stationed here has been cited by Evangelical authorities for its assistance in building a playground for a Protestant children's home at Kitzingen, near here.



Rev. Robert E. Howard

Ordained At  
First, Kreole

Rev. Robert E. Howard was ordained to the ministry July 12, by First Church, Kreole. Rev. Claude H. Fortenberry, pastor at Kreole, was moderator.

Rev. Van H. Hardin, pastor of First Church, Moss Point, led the questioning.

Rev. L. G. Camp, Jr., pastor of Pineview Church, Kreole, delivered the charge and Rev. James L. Harrell, Promotional Secretary of the Jackson County Baptist Association, gave the charge to the church.

Others on the ordaining council were Ted Witcher, Midway, and Steve Knight, McArthur.

Rev. Howard has been called as pastor of the Orange Grove Church in Jackson County. During the five weeks that he has served that church, there have been 17 additions, five by profession of faith.

Mrs. Howard is the former Peggy Wilkes; they have three children. Rev. Howard expects to enter William Carey College as soon as possible.

Brown To Remain  
At Southwestern

FORT WORTH — H. C. Brown, Jr., professor of preaching at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary since 1946, will remain at Southwestern rather than accept a similar position at Midwestern Seminary in Kansas City, Mo., as previously announced.

Golden Gate Move  
To New Campus

A dream that has been six years in developing has become a reality this summer as more than 500 students and faculty members of the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary began a religious-educational migration from Berkeley to its beautiful and spacious 126-acre campus on Strawberry Point, Mill Valley, California.

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Graves Leads

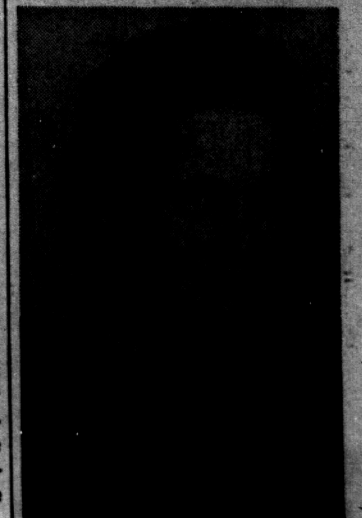
Under the leadership of Dr. Harold K. Graves, president of the institution, the new campus site overlooking San Francisco Bay was secured in 1953 by the trustees. Engineering and construction operations have been under way for four years, developing a fully planned campus-community for the religious, educational, residential, and recreational use of the seminary family.

Twenty-eight buildings have been completed, as well as grading, landscaping, and building of roads. Included in the structures are four classroom

buildings, men's dormitory, women's dormitory, cafeteria, administration building, and apartments, duplexes and triplexes for 86 married families.

In the four classroom buildings, there are a temporary chapel, bookstore, student center, child care center, music practice rooms and studios, and faculty offices. More than half of the administration buildings is to have the inside walls left out and will contain the 26,000-volume library until a permanent building is constructed.

ATLANTA — (BP) — Dr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Haraszi, who escaped with their children from Hungary during the 1956 rebellion against Russian persecution, arrived at Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta, July 1 for the final step of medical training before going to Africa as medical missionaries.



RUBY JOYCE KELLY has been 100 percent in attendance in Sunday School for 8 years at Byram Church, Rev. Henry Bennett, pastor



Woman's Missionary Union

President—MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb  
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ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFER-  
ING EXCEEDS GOAL

A telegram from Dr. Courts Redford brings the good news that the \$2,000,000 goal has been exceeded by \$18,356.56. This is a wonderful response. The increase in membership was 224 over last year or a total of \$112,322.56 through June 30th.

Ridgecrest WMU Conference

Last call! There are only 4 places available on the bus. Several cars are going. If you desire transportation let us know immediately.

WHITE CROSS

Those who yet have supplies may bring them to WMU Camp at Garaywa. A box valued at \$2,400.00 was sent July 1st. The other box will be shipped around Sept. 1.

New Officers

Blanks for listing the new officers will be mailed soon. These will be mailed to the woman who is NOW serving as WMU president. If you are to serve as WMU president NEXT year, check with the present president and see that the blanks are properly filled out and mailed to the WMU Office, Box 530, Jackson. We will mail to the 1959-60 president the following free material:

Year Books (one each for the president, YWA, GA and Sunbeam Directors).

Directors (taking the place of the Handbook).

Secretaries books (one for each organization).

QUARTERLY BULLETIN

If you are serving as Mission Chairman, Prayer Chairman, Community Missions Chairman or Enlistment Chairman and have not received a copy—check with your president, she has a copy for you. If you are counselor or leader of either Sunbeam, GA or YWA and have not been given one, ask your Director—she has yours.

FOREIGN MISSION GRADED SERIES

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All except the Adult book are already in the store and available. The adult book will not be available before the latter part of August.

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Thursday, July 23, 1959

## W. C. Fields

For the past three years the Baptist Record has been under the editorship of W. C. Fields.

He followed in the train of numerous outstanding men who have directed the destiny of the Baptist Record through its 82-year history.

With his brilliant mind, his thorough training, and his broad experience even as a young man, he filled the place well.

Under his leadership the Baptist Record reached the highest circulation and widest influence of its history and has come to be recognized as one of the leading publications of the religious field.

Its format was improved, its news coverage enlarged, its pictorial features augmented, and numerous other innovations were made. More than one recognition and commendation has come from professionals in the field of religious journalism.

W. C. Fields has made a permanent contribution to Mississippi Baptist life and we thank God he was permitted to serve in our midst.

As pastor at Yazoo City, as editor, as preacher, as denominational servant, and as Christian friend, he will long be remembered by Mississippi Baptists.

Now he has gone to a wider field of service as Secretary of Public Relations of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. In this capacity he will be serving all Southern Baptists and the cause of Christ around the world.

We pray God's richest blessings to be upon Dr. Fields and his family as they go to Nashville and we hope that they will return often to Mississippi.

## Interim Editor

At the request of the Executive Committee of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, this writer has assumed the responsibility for editing the Baptist Record until a permanent editor can be chosen, probably at the regular meeting of the Convention Board in September.

It will be a privilege to serve in the editorial chair previously occupied by W. C. Fields and those editors who have preceded him, and who, together, have made the Baptist Record the outstanding Baptist journal that it is today. At the same time there is full recognition of the responsibility of one who occupies this place.

It will be our purpose to follow the same general policies that have prevailed in the past few years and the Record will continue to serve Mississippi Baptists as a source of news, information, and inspiration.

We covet the prayers of all the readers for us as we fill this place and for the Convention Board as it seeks a permanent editor.

## The World In The Heart

(This is the first of several editorials on the Baptist world mission task, based upon experiences and observations during the writer's recent participation in the Preaching Mission to Spain and Italy.)

Some years ago a number of pastors and evangelistic leaders had the privilege of conversing for several hours with Dr. Baker, General Secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, as they sat in the lounge of a giant airliner flying eastward from the west coast. The writer was among that group.

Dr. Caution had just returned from extended visits to a number of mission fields, and we shall never forget the passion and earnestness with which he told us of the needs and opportunities of the fields around the world. We all had the feeling that he had "the world in his heart."

Experiences in recent days have given us a new understanding of the concern and burden of this mission leader. As one visits these lands, sees with his own eyes the masses of people and the spiritual dearth, and shares in a small way with the missionaries and pastors in those areas as they witness for Christ, he returns to his homeland with a new conception of missions. Somehow the work gets into his heart and he can never again be the same.

In these articles we shall point up some of the things which we saw and felt, and tell of what it did for us.

One cannot but think back over the many places that were visited. He remembers: London, big, reserved, crowded and friendly; Paris, with her boulevards, her traffic, and her gaiety; Switzerland, lovely, quaint, and prosperous; Athens white in the eastern sun, overshadowed with the glory of the past; Beirut, with her long avenues of new buildings; or Damascus, an oasis in the desert, with her ancient streets and her world famed bazaar or market place.

How could one forget Jerusalem, the old city or the new? Divided now by a no man's land with barbed wire entanglements and tank obstructions, it is still the holy city. In the old Jerusalem there are the massive walls and gates, the narrow streets, and the ancient landmarks. Outside is Gethsemane, Golgotha, the garden tomb, and the road to Bethlehem or Jericho. In the new city there are the modern business district, the university, and the spreading suburbs. These things and many more, cause one to remember the words of the Psalmist, "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning."

Other places linger in the memory: Rome, the eternal city; Madrid with her towering skyscrapers and her ancient palaces; and Lisbon, with her beautiful parks and world famed harbor.

As one remembers all of these places and many others, too numerous to mention, at least three strong impressions linger in the mind.

First, he sees people, crowds of people everywhere. On the sidewalks, in the rushing traffic, in the parks, talking, walking, working, buying, selling, trading, going, coming, sitting, resting,—throngs everywhere.

The second impression is one of darkness, spiritual darkness, that seems to permeate every land. Here is a world in darkness, needing the light, needing to know the One who is "the light of the world."

Finally, one cannot forget the churches, the faces of the congregations as the light and love of Christ is reflected in them, and the pastors serving so faithfully and tirelessly.

In subsequent articles we shall discuss these impressions as they relate to Southern Baptist missions today.

SUMMERTIME—"A living God who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them." (Acts 14:15. RSV)—(RNS Photo).

## Puffed Up Preachers

By Dr. Wayne Barton,  
Professor New Testament  
New Orleans Seminary

All my life I have heard that preachers ought not to smoke. Many arguments have been voiced, but no Biblical proof texts. So far as I know, there are none. However, I am somewhat surprised that no earnest soul has cited the Greek of 1 Tim. 3:6. Literally translated, this passage reads: "It is necessary, therefore, the bishop to be... not a novice, lest being full of smoke should fall into condemnation of the devil."

Here is a proof text against smoking, as some use proof texts. But, of course, I Timothy was written long before the tobacco industry was conceived; so, the reference must be to something else. To be sure, this is an example of the literal meaning of a text being the

## Symbolizes Not Air

Apparently, smoke symbolizes hot air. So, Paul advises Timothy not to be full of hot air. Or, as we would say today, a preacher should not be a bag of

## MC Announces Debate Lettermen

Hollis B. Todd, acting head of the department of speech and professor of speech at Mississippi College, announces the 1958-59 debate lettermen.

They are Walter Everett, Elmsville senior and outgoing president of Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary debate fraternity; Shirley Watkins, Soso senior; Mary Ellis Perkins, Tupelo senior; Audrey Mason, Brookhaven freshman; Gail Weaver, West junior; John Hey, Webb sophomore; and Larry Ziglar, Pascagoula junior.

## Brook Included

Others include Price Brock, Pickens freshman; Dick Bennett, Miami, Fla. freshman; Jimmy Jackson, Greenwood sophomore; Alice Brasfield, Jackson senior; Brenda Helms, Hattiesburg junior; Virginia Roswell, Memphis freshman; and incoming president Joe Brumfield, McComb junior.

The debate team was represented at the national Pi Kappa Delta meeting in Bowling Green, Ohio, this season, in several southern tournaments and in state tournaments throughout the state.

## Homecoming

Matthews Church in Lafayette County will observe Homecoming Day on July 26.

Rev. J. W. Massie of Sardis is the pastor.

wind; he should not be puffed up. Yet, sadly enough, this is

## Pages

## From The Past

By J. L. Boyd, Sr.

## 50 Years Ago

Pastor J. A. Lee reports a good meeting of days with his church at Terry in which Rev. W. A. Hewitt did the preaching and Brother Wheeler at Clinton led the singing. There were twelve additions, eight of them by experience and baptism.

The A. V. Lowe Baptist Church, Natchez, closed a successful revival meeting. Pastor D. I. Parser Jr. reports also that a Baptist Brotherhood has been organized and at a forthcoming meeting will be prepared and served by the ladies, it is hoped that the debt on the church house will be paid off and the help of the ladies.

The Ellisville Church experienced a glorious revival with thirty-six accessions, twenty-six of them by experience and baptism. Pastor J. L. Low being at the whole time with an eye ailment, Rev. W. A. McComb conducted the meeting alone with loyal cooperation of the church members. T. J. Hardy, reporting. Miss Mamie Jeffress of Batesville, having visited the Baptist Orphanage and saw the need for more books for the library, appeals to Mississippi Baptists to send suitable books for the Orphanage Library, and if there be an oversupply of any certain book or books, the surplus to go to the Methodist Children's Home "of what might be useful to them."

President W. T. Lowrey of Mississippi College presents an Architectural plan for "Greater Mississippi College" with an appeal to Mississippi Baptists to rally for the ambitious undertaking. It is more elaborate than what we have attained to the present time. (1959). A full page of advertisements also appears offering forty-eight choice lots at "hard times" prices in Whitaker & Todd Subdivision. Clinton was aspiring to become able to cope with problems of sustaining such a College or University then in the making. A BOOM seems to have been on the way and Clinton must be ready. An Electric Car Line connecting Clinton and Jackson was assured and other accessions "to our advantages and attractions" that cannot be imagined. Editor T. J. Bailey of THE RECORD says, "We hall the prospect."

## The Baptist Forum

## Sails For Jordan

This is simply a message of thanks to every one of you Baptists of Mississippi. For if you have not helped me directly, you indeed did help indirectly. I am very grateful to the individuals and churches who did not only make me feel at home in America, but also made college and seminary education possible for one who in 1953 thought it was as far away as the moon.

I am thankful for the good start I had at Clarke College. For Mississippi College I shall be a faithful "Choctaw." And for New Orleans Seminary I

shall ever be grateful for the missionary zeal which has filled my heart with evangelistic enthusiasm. May the Lord bless these institutions and you who make them the great Christian testimonies which they are.

Tomorrow, July 13th, our ship, the S. S. Cleopatra, will be sailing to Beirut, Lebanon. From there we shall go to Ajloun, Jordan to work with our Baptist evangelistic program. I hope to carry your great missionary zeal and Christian love wherever I go to preach Jesus. You are welcome to write me; simply send your letter to Ajloun, Jordan at our Baptist Hospital.

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## Counselor's Corner

By DR. R. LOFTON HUDSON

## NAMES ON CHURCH ROLL

QUESTION: Do you think that the church members who do not come and who do not support the church in any way, should have their names taken off the church roll? I think it is passing judgment and we know that Jesus said we should not judge.

ANSWER: If the church does not judge who its members shall be, who is to decide? The church in Jerusalem decided whether they would accept the Apostle Paul when he came from Damascus (Acts 9:26-28).

So far as judging is concerned, someone has to judge whether a person is to be received for baptism, whether the profession of faith is valid. In any church this is done by the preacher, by a committee, or by the whole congregation. There is no other way.

If the church decides who is to join, it has the right to decide whether or not they are to continue in fellowship.

It is about time that our American churches set some standards for membership and require that members live up to them. If done in the spirit of Christ, such judging may be of real value.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th Street, Kansas City 12, Missouri)

## Calendar of Prayer

July 27 — Lee Gallman, Seminary Extension Dept., Clarke Robinson, William Carey College faculty.

July 28 — Mrs. Farrell J. Boyd, Miss. College faculty; Mrs. S. S. Blue, Mountain College faculty.

July 29 — Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Baptist Book Store; Mrs. M. H. Saltman, Green Assoc. W. M. U. Pres.

July 30 — R. H. Lacey, Choctaw Assoc. Brotherhood Pres., H. V. Bryant, Scott County Assoc. Missionary.

July 31 — Harold Davis, Copiah Associational Music Director; Mrs. Carolyn Hall, Baptist Building.

August 1 — Mrs. Helen Ashby, Gilroy School of Nursing faculty; B. F. Smith, Wm. Carey College faculty.

August 2 — Mrs. Georgia Byers, Miss. College faculty; Fay Sullivan, Baptist Book Store.

## Homecoming At Niland Chapel

J. E. Oswalt states that all former pastors and members are invited to the annual Homecoming Day at Niland Chapel Church in Bolivar County on July 26.

Dinner will be served in the churchyard.

Rev. Autrey Ferrell is the pastor.

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## New Books

UNDERSTANDING ROMAN CATHOLICISM by Winthrop S. Hudson (Westminster, 192 pp., \$3.50)—a Baptist seminary professor (Colgate-Rochester) examines the documents of the papacy in an attempt to give Protestants an understandable, objective interpretation of Romanism.

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW, Volume 2, by William Barclay (Westminster, 417 pp., \$2.50)—an interpretation of Matthew 11-28 by one of the most lucid New Testament scholars of our time, the prolific writer and popular professor from Scotland's University of Glasgow.

THE CHURCH STAFF AND ITS WORK by W. L. Howse (Broadman, 174 pp., \$3.75)—the most practical, comprehensive book on the subject we have seen, expertly done by a man who probably has more understanding of these relationships than any other Southern Baptist.

90 MEDITATIONS FOR YOUTH by Alfred P. Klausler (Concordia, \$1.00)—seasonal topics by the energetic editor of The Walther League Messenger, excellent devotional material.

THE LIGHTED CANDLE by George T. Armstrong (Vantage, 77 pp., \$2.50)—a somewhat poetic and somewhat dramatic by an Episcopal institutional chaplain in semi-retirement.

SHORT LENGTHS, CHICKEN DINNER, AND PRAYER MEETING, THE LIFE AND TIMES OF MR. MEMORY E. LEAKE by Julius Garnett Berry (104 pp.)—the moving, homespun story of a unique Christian gentleman from Tupelo, Miss.

BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS by Charles F. Pfeiffer (Baker, 132 pp., \$2.95)—A new study of the interbiblical period (900 BC to the time of Jesus) with the added insights recently provided by the Dead Sea Scrolls.

GOD HATH SPOKEN by T. Roland Phillips (Wm. B. Eerdmans, 181 pp., \$3.00)—twenty messages from both Testaments on "Thus saith the Lord," products of the long ministry of a Baltimore Presbyterian pastor.

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# —A CAREY STUDENT The Story Of Paco

Paco came to Hattiesburg this spring to study at William Carey College on a special scholarship provided by the Hattiesburg Rotary Club. Paco is a teacher of English in his native Lima, Peru. While in Hattiesburg he attended many services and activities of First Baptist Church. Often he visited in the study of Dr. Clyde C. Bryan, pastor of the church. He talked about Carlo Camusso, the famous silversmiths, San Marcos University, the oldest in the Western Hemisphere, the Baptist churches in Lima and the mission work, and the unexcelled Inca civilization that once existed in Peru.

On July 3 Paco dashed into Dr. Bryan's office stating that

he had taken his last examination and was leaving Carey College for his native Peru. He said, "This letter will speak my feelings better than I can." He handed Dr. Bryan the letter, pushed back a tear or two, smiled and left. Here is his letter:

Dearest Pastor:  
Seen Faith In God  
I have enjoyed the wonders of this country, the great friendship and esteem of its people, but first of all, the tremendous faith in God that lies in the people of this country. Therefore, now that I am spending the last days in this big country, do allow me to extend to you my warmest and deepest thanks because I, spiritually, have enjoyed very much the several times that I have attended the Baptist Church.

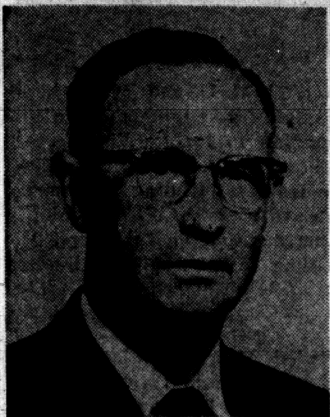
I take the liberty to call you my friends, and even under God's name my real brothers, because according to what is written in St. John 15 (12-13 and 14), it shows clearly what our Lord meant when we read:

"This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you."

Keeps Spot In Heart  
It is implied clearly what these beautiful words mean, and you can be sure that I will always keep a spot in my heart for the Baptist Church. May God bless all the members of that Church, for I as a Catholic respect it very deeply.

Yours in Christ good bye friends:  
Your friend  
Francisco Montes  
(Paco)

William Carey College and First Baptist Church, Hattiesburg played a vital role in giving this outstanding young man an insight to American life and the faith we cherish.



Rev. Wm. F. Garner

## Darling Church Has New Pastor

On July 1 Rev. Wm. F. Garner began his service as pastor of the Darling Church. He and Mrs. Garner moved into the two year old pastorium to find that part of the floors and walls had been refinished and that the kitchen shelves had been packed with groceries.

During Rev. Garner's six and three-quarters years as pastor of the Roundaway Church in Sunflower County there were 56 additions by baptism and 66 by letter or statement; 382 training awards were received by members of the church; two new adult Sunday School classes were organized; a Junior Department was established; organizations were set up for Sunbeams, Junior and Intermediate G. A., Y. W. A., Brotherhood and R. A.; a Junior Choir was begun; the church building was repaired and remodeled; a sound projector and Hammond organ were purchased; a garage was built; the pastorium was repaired; and trees and shrubs were planted.

In a going-away shower, the people of Roundaway Church presented the Garners with items such as linens, a set of china, a set of crystal, and gifts of money.

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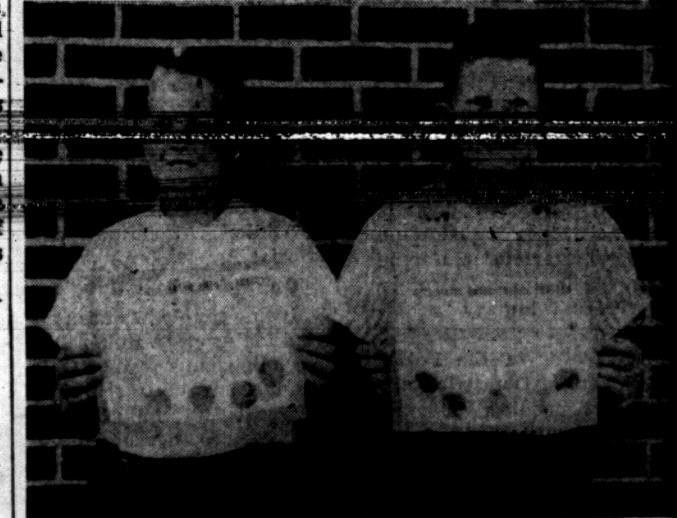
This new film dramatically portrays the value of the teaching and training ministry of the church. The story shows how God works through a teen-age boy and an accident to help the boy's family realize how much the total church program matures and strengthens these members who actively participate in it. A Broadman Film. Rental, \$9.00

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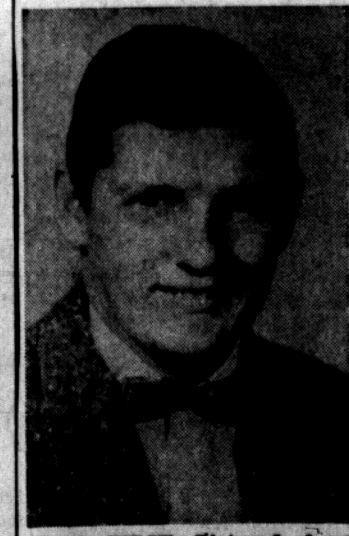


THE FIRST QUEEN TO BE CROWNED at 38th Avenue Church, Hattiesburg, Rev. Van C. Windham, pastor, is pictured in the bottom picture at left. As Judy Ware came to be crowned, her sister, Brenda, carried her crown. Brenda and her Sunbeam escort, Jimmy Braswell, are pictured at bottom right. Mrs. D. M. Williams, W. M. U. President, states that the G. A. Coronation, shown in the top picture, was the first to be held at 38th Avenue Church. The theme represented the fact that G. A.'s are "Rosebuds in God's Garden." There were four maidens, eight in ladies-in-waiting, and five princesses in the service.

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MACON, FIRST—Shown above is a picture of Larry Reeves and Colbert Jones holding the Honor Church awards for 1958 and 1959. Both boys were recent State Winners in the Junior Memory Work Drill in Grenada and are members of our Willing Workers Standard Junior Union (they have been standard for two years). Jimmy Harris is Training Union Director and Mrs. Ivor Clark is Director of the Junior Department. Rev. Ivor Clark is pastor.



MOSS, FIRST—Pictured above is Mr. Desvours Kelly, Training Union Director at First Church, Moss. Rev. Milton Williams is pastor. Rev. Williams says: "We shall continue to attempt to better our Training Union in every respect because we feel that when our people have been properly training in Training Union, our church will never want for qualified workers."

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Bryant M. Cummings, secretary of the State Sunday School Department, Miss Alexine Gibson, of First Church, Columbia; Miss Carolyn Madison, state elementary secretary; Mrs. C. B. Martin, approved beginner worker for Mississippi, Jackson; and Mrs. H. J. Rushing, approved Young People's worker for Mississippi, Gulfport.

Dr. H. Guy Moore, pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Tex., will be the speaker during the first conference, while Dr. H. Leo Eddleman, president of New Orleans Seminary, will speak during the second.

## Rev. R. L. Wallace Dies In Jackson

Funeral services for the Rev. R. L. Wallace, 79, retired Baptist minister were conducted Thursday morning of last week from the Raymond Baptist church, where he was pastor for many years.

He was officiated, assisted by Rev. Clay F. Lee, pastor of Raymond Methodist church, and Rev. George H. Kirker, minister of Raymond Presbyterian church.

Buried was in the Raymond cemetery.

Rev. Wallace died Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. in Baptist Hospital, after an illness of several weeks.

Scott County Native  
A native of Scott county, he was a graduate of Mississippi College and Southern Seminary, and held pastorates in Mississippi and Kentucky prior to moving to Raymond in 1927. He retired 10 years ago as pastor of Raymond Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, the former Minnie Miles of Scott County; one son, Robert L. Wallace, Jr., of Raymond; two daughters, Mrs. Emmett Bradley, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Howard Mason, of Newton; four grandchildren; three brothers, S. C. Wallace, of Ellisville, W. D. Wallace of Cleveland, and J. T. Wallace, of Forest; and two sisters, Mrs. Maude Waggoner and Mrs. Ona Coward, both of Morton.

A son, Lt. (jg) David P. Wallace, U. S. Navy, was killed April 7, 1945 when his plane crashed into the Pacific Ocean off the California coast.

U. S. Army Builds Playground For Germans  
WUERZBURG, Germany (RNS)—A United States Army engineer unit stationed here has been cited by Evangelical authorities for its assistance in building a playground for a Protestant children's home at Kitzingen, near here.



## Ordained At First, Kreole

Rev. Robert E. Howard was ordained to the ministry July 12, by First Church, Kreole. Rev. Claude H. Fortenberry, pastor at Kreole, was moderator.

Rev. Van H. Hardin, pastor of First Church, Moss Point, led the questioning.

Rev. L. G. Camp, Jr., pastor of Pineview Church, Kreole, delivered the charge and Rev. James L. Harrell, Promotional Secretary of the Jackson County Baptist Association, gave the charge to the church.

Others on the ordaining council were Ted Witchen, Midway, and Steve Knight, McArthur.

Rev. Howard has been called as pastor of the Orange Grove Church in Jackson County. During the five weeks that he has served that church, there have been 17 additions, five by profession of faith.

Mrs. Howard is the former Peggy Wilkes; they have three children. Rev. Howard expects to enter William Carey College as soon as possible.

Brown To Remain At Southwestern  
FORT WORTH — H. C. Brown, Jr., professor of preaching at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary since 1949, will remain at Southwestern rather than accept a similar position at Midwestern Seminary in Kansas City, Mo., as previously announced.



## Woman's Missionary Union

President—MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb  
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA BARNES  
YWA Director—MISS MARGARET PATTERSON  
GA Director—MISS WILMA DEAN FREEMAN  
Sunbeam Director—MRS. ROBERT SMITH

## ANNE ARMSTRONG OFFER- ING EXCEEDS GOAL

A telegram from Dr. Courts Redford brings the good news that the \$2,000,000 goal has been exceeded by \$18,356.56. This is a wonderful response. The increase in contributions was over last year or a total of \$112,322.56 through June 30th.

Ridgecrest WMU Conference  
Last call! There are only 4 places available on the bus. Several cars are going. If you desire transportation let us know immediately.

WHITE CROSS  
Those who yet have supplies may bring them to WMU Camp at Garaywa. A box valued at \$2,400.00 was sent July 1st. The other box will be shipped around Sept. 1.

New Officers  
Blanks for listing the new officers will be mailed soon. These will be mailed to the woman who is NOW serving as WMU president. If you are to serve as WMU president NEXT year, check with the present president and see that the blanks are properly filled out and mailed to the WMU Office, Box 530, Jackson. We will mail to the 1959-60 president the following free material:

Year Books (one each for the president, YWA, GA and Sunbeam Directors).  
Directors (taking the place of the Handbook).  
Secretaries books (one for each organization).

## QUARTERLY BULLETIN

If you are serving as Mission Chairman, Prayer Chairman, Community Missions Chairman, or Enlistment Chairman and have not received a copy—check with your president, she has a copy for you. If you are counselor or leader of either Sunbeam, GA or YWA and have not been given one, ask your Director—she has yours.

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## Names In The News

Miss Auris Pender, Southern Baptist missionary to Malaya who has been in the States on furlough, is returning to her field of service. Her address is 3 Jalan Wan Mohammed Saller, Ipoh, Malaya. Miss Pender is a native of West, Miss.

Spence McClain, minister of youth and education, First Church, Brookhaven, will be a conference leader for the Church Recreation Conference at Ridgecrest Assembly August 20-26.

Kermit King, state Training Union secretary, led the Intermediate Leadership conference for the Alabama Training Union Assembly at Shocco Springs.

Charles Dorris, minister of music at First Church, Crystal Springs, will serve on the faculty for the Alabama Music Leadership Conference at Shocco Springs, August 17-21.

Billy G. Hudgens, of Fort Worth, has accepted the position of minister of music at First Church, Pascagoula, Dr. Eugene Skelton, pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Glendon D. Grober, Southern Baptist missionaries to Equatorial Brazil who are now in the States on furlough, have moved from LeCenter to Anchorage, Ky., where their address is 1181 Ashmore Lane, Rte. 1, Box 767. Mr. Grober is a native of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

## A. W. TALBERT PASSES AWAY

Funeral services for Rev. A. W. Talbert, 58, pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church in Lincoln County, were held from the church at 2:30 p. m. Saturday of last week. He died unexpectedly on Thursday.

Rev. Wyatt H. Hunter, of McComb, officiated at the funeral, assisted by Rev. Gordon Shamburger of Brookhaven. Interment followed at Lakewood Memorial Park in Jackson under the direction of Brookhaven Funeral Home.

A former resident of Jackson, Mr. Talbert had been pastor of the Macedonia church in Lincoln County for the past nine years. He was a graduate of Mississippi College, and a former employee of the Illinois Central Railroad.

Survivors include his wife, the son, A. Talbert, of Booneville, a daughter, Mrs. H. Pittman of Jackson, one brother, Otis B. Talbert of Memphis; six sisters, Mrs. M. Clark of Baton Rouge, Mrs. Walter P. Foil of Tylertown, Mrs. Vera Ward of Jackson, Mrs. Shela Riley of Columbia, Mrs. Benton Hendrix of Jackson and Mrs. Homer Murray of Memphis and one grand child.

Rev. Talbert had been active in denominational affairs and had served on various Convention committees.

Previous to entering the pastorate he was on the staff of the State Training Union Department.

## All Mississippi Churches Urged To Enter R & A Plan

Two young preachers died in separate fiery auto crashes. One was 33, the other, 47 years old. Another dropped dead of a heart attack at a young age of 21, while a 27-year old died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

These young men, all Southern Baptists, are included in the 377 ministers who died or were killed during 1958.

Yet, of this number, only 80 were participating in the protection plans administered by the Relief and Annuity Board. This year, similar tragedies will be repeated. And statistics, based on previous records, indicate the number will increase. This means, there will be more personal tragedy, and also, financial tragedy for both the preachers' homes and their churches.

### Many Not Enrolled

For in almost 20,000 churches, the pastors are not enrolled in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. Almost all of these churches are small, with their pastors receiving less than \$2500 a year. Few of them could afford to assist their pastors' families financially if a tragedy struck. Yet, this year, many of them will be faced with the decision: "can we help our pastor's family or not?"

Most of these churches could escape this problem simply by enrolling their pastors in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. Many of them are, as the result of a new promotional approach the Annuity Board initiated last fall. Through this approach, the Board stresses the church's need for this protection by appealing to the leadership in the church.

In Mississippi, 3,180 letters are being mailed to Sunday School superintendents and W.M.U. and Brotherhood presidents.

### Convention Participates

The Mississippi state convention strongly advocates this program and is willing to assume five per cent of the cost of the protection plan dues for pastors in this state. This leaves the church to pay only 10 per cent of the pastor's annual salary, up to a \$4,000 a year maximum. No church can pay more than \$33.34 a month. When the church assumes

## Clergymen Serve To Reduce Crime

AMARILLO, Tex. (BNS) — Operation between church and court has been a big factor in this city's decline in juvenile delinquency. Since the adoption about a year ago of a unique plan in which the city's ministers serve as voluntary "probation officers" to youngsters in trouble, records of the Potter County Court of Domestic Relations — Amarillo's juvenile court — show that the number of cases handled by the court decreased approximately 33 per cent in 1958 from the previous year. And the court's judge, Jerome M. Kolander, said, the trend has continued for the first six months of this year.



SUNDAY SCHOOL superintendents, W. M. U. and Brotherhood presidents all over Mississippi are being asked to take the initiative to encourage their congregation to include the protection plan for their pastor in the church budget. More than 3,000 letters have been mailed to these leaders outlining the merits of this program for both the church and pastor. College students are helping the public relations department of the Relief and Annuity Board in this mammoth mailing to all Southern Baptist Convention states.

payment of the protection plan, it passes the liability of its pastor over to the Annuity Board, after the first year, in the event he becomes disabled, dies or retires while serving in its pulpit.

This approach has been accepted "enthusiastically" by church leaders throughout the state, W. R. Roberts, field representative for Mississippi said.

After hearing the benefits of the plan, many often ask: "Why hasn't our pastor been in this program before?" Mr. Roberts said.

## 140 Missionaries May Be Named By Foreign Board During 1959

Chances are good that the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board will appoint at least 140 missionaries during 1959, said Dr. Elmer S. West Jr., secretary for missionary personnel, in his report to the Board at its June meeting at Ridgecrest (N. C.) Baptist Assembly.

Already 74 missionaries have been appointed this year. However, many Missions (organizations of Southern Baptist missionaries) have not received the first reinforcement, Dr. West reported. "No missionary has gone to Korea, Taiwan (Formosa), or Thailand," he said. "No one has been sent to Lebanon, Jordan, Gaza, Israel, or Spain."

Although missionaries have been appointed to eight Latin American Missions during these months, nine are still waiting for their first appointments. Baptist Publishing House at El Paso, Tex. Honduras, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Peru, Chile, Argentina, and Equatorial Brazil.

### One Nurse Sent Out

"Only one couple has been appointed for service with an English-speaking congregation. Only one nurse has been sent out. The Baptist Hospital at Guadalajara, Mexico, has now existed for 17 months without one missionary nurse. Our program of medical evangelism is curtailed in many places because nurses are not available.

"We are confronted by an ocean of need and until now we

have busied ourselves with noisy attempts to dip it dry with a teaspoon. In Brazil a 1,000-mile expanse from Belem up the Amazon River to Manaus has no missionary. In Thailand, a missionary couple is moving into a province containing 200,000 people, where, so far as is known, there has never before lived an evangelical preacher of any denomination or nationality.

"Thank God for the many evidences of concern on the part of our people in the realization that we are not doing nearly enough."

## Deadline Nears For Rural Church Program Entry

The deadline date for enrollment in the Rural Church Recognition Program is August 1, warns Professor Dorris W. Rivers, Committee Chairman for the 1959 program.

This recognition of outstanding rural church programs is sponsored by the Mississippi Christian Community Fellowship in cooperation with Mississippi State University. Since the beginning of this activity 11 years ago, 79 Mississippi churches have been awarded a citation of merit at the Annual Church and Community Conference at Mississippi State University.

### Given Recognition

Pastors serving churches that received a recognition will be given two scholarships: One to attend the annual Town and Country Church Leaders Institute at Mississippi State, and another to attend the Town and Country School at Amory University.

All inquiries should be addressed to Mrs. Lucille K. Stennis, Box 1569, State College, Mississippi.

## Clarke Faculty Members To Study

Two members of the Clarke faculty are taking graduate work this summer on stipends from the National Science Foundation. Both of them are teachers in the fields of science.

Prentiss G. Cox, teacher of Chemistry and Zoology, has received an appointment to the University of Mississippi for the Summer Institute for Teachers of Science.

A. L. McLaugh, who teaches Math, Botany and Zoology, has an appointment to the Summer Institute for Science Teachers at Mississippi State University.



AT FINANCE CLINIC—Dr. R. J. Hastings, associate in the Promotion Department, SBC Executive Committee, points to a calendar of the Forward Program of Church Finance at a statewide Finance Clinic held last week in Jackson. Looking on, from left are: Thomas B. Chaney, Middletown, Ky.; Rev. Leonard Holloway, Jackson; Rev. E. R. Quattlebaum, Terry, and Cooper Walton, Jackson layman. There were 60 churches represented.



FOUR JUNIORS of Coldwater Church in Neshoba County were state winners at the Training Union-elimination held at Grenada. Left to right are: Reubin Moore, Sarah Harrison, Brenda Barnes, state winners perfect; and James Moore, state winner. Their leader was Mrs. D. J. Barnes; the pastor of Rev. Clyde Wroten.

## UNION LIST OF BAPTIST SERIALS TO BE PRINTED

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Files of Baptist periodicals, particularly those issued many years ago, won't be as difficult to locate after a Union List of Baptist Serials is published.

Plans for the Union List of Baptist Serials were discussed at the meeting here of the Southern Baptist Historical Society. The publication was first envisioned in 1938 by L. R. Elliott, retired librarian of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex.

At that time, Charles Johnson, announced that he and Elliott have accumulated records of 2067 titles of Baptist periodicals. Some of them were published outside the United States. They are located in about 100 libraries in America and abroad.

The Union of List of Baptist Serials, while following the pattern of a publication by a recognized library firm listing general titles and their locations, will confine itself to Baptist periodicals.

By means of a code system, the Union List of Baptist Serials will tell historians, students in research, and librarians the titles of known Baptist periodicals, existing as well as defunct; the dates each title was issued, the libraries where these periodicals are on file, and the issues which each library has available.

It is expected to prove a great boon to seminary librarians and graduate students, because of the research done about Baptist life of past years. A preliminary Union List has been circulated so that corrections and additions may be made.

Later the formal publication will be distributed widely to libraries of Baptist colleges and agencies, and to Baptist historical groups.

## Mrs. J. B. Quin Dies In Jackson

Mrs. J. B. Quin, 76, widow of Dr. James B. Quin, head of religious education at Southwest Mississippi Junior College for many years died June 29 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Manning, after a long illness.

Burial on June 30 was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Summit, with Dr. Wyatt Hunter, pastor of First Church, McComb, officiating. Funeral services in Jackson were conducted by Dr. Luther Joe Thompson.

Mrs. Quin, the former Myra Dodds of Hazlehurst, was a former resident of Summit, where her late husband was pastor of the Baptist church. She had lived in Jackson for the past 15 years, and was a member of Calvary Baptist church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Manning of Jackson; Mrs. F. M. Kelly, Mt. Olive, and Mrs. B. L. Hucabee, Magnolia; three brothers, W. P. Dodds, George S. Dodds, both of Hazlehurst, and Sam D. Dodds, of Macon, Ga.; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Quin was a graduate of Hillman College.

## Homecoming

The annual homecoming at Beulah Church, Choctaw Association, will be held July 28, the fourth Sunday in July.

Rev. Dero Butler is the pastor.

## McCrary Added To Carey Faculty

For the school year 1959-60, J. V. McCrary of Goodman, will join the William College faculty as Assistant Professor of English. Mr. McCrary comes to Carey from Holmes Junior College where he was professor of English.

At Carey Mr. McCrary will offer courses in Creative Writing (Fall Semester) and the Modern Novel (Spring Semester) in 1959-60. For the past two years Carey has held an institutional membership in the Southern Literary Festival, a long with colleges all over Mississippi and in the adjacent states. Each spring Carey students submit manuscripts in original poetry, short stories, and essays to this festival in competition with students from the other member colleges.

## Rio Climate Will Be Pleasant For '60 Baptist Congress

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (BWA)—Pleasant temperatures and mostly sunny skies should greet delegates attending the Baptist World Congress in Rio next June 28-July 3 (1960).

Temperatures for these dates this year (1959) averaged in the 70's (Fahrenheit). Readings taken at 11 a.m. for posting on international weather charts ranged from 70 to 75. Mist was present at this hour two of the eight days.

Tourists who plan to travel elsewhere in connection with their trip to the Baptist Congress are reminded that weather will grow colder the further south they go, in that July is the heart of winter in South America. During the same week the above Rio temperatures were charted, thermometers in Buenos Aires, Argentina, ranged from 36 to 61, and in Santiago, Chile, from 36 to 46.



THE G. A. CORONATION service at First Church, Laurel, pictured above, used the theme, "We've A Story To Tell." Mrs. Willie Meador, District Vice-President of W. M. U., was in charge of the service. Mrs. Jack Quimby Jr., is G. A. Director; Mrs. Horace

Headrick is W. M. U. President; and Dr. T. R. McKibbens is pastor. Queens crowned were Karen Curtin, Bobbie Lindsey, Charlotte Robinson, Jane Watson, and Kay White. Twenty-three girls received awards.



# Sunday Reports

Sunday School Attendance  
Training Union Attendance  
Additions To The Church

JULY 19, 1959		
Aberdeen, First	431	147
Amory, First	518	229
Batesville, First	519	207
Bethel (Copiah)	105	71
Bethel (Lawrence)	121	101
Bethlehem (Jones)	245	188
Biloxi, Emmanuel	304	23
Biloxi, Forrest Ave.	97	89
Booneville, First	304	97
Brookhaven, First	705	222
Main	675	194
Halbert Heights	30	28
Bryant, First	272	150
Calhoun City, First	336	182
Clarksdale	407	108
Clear Creek (Claf.)	77	80
Cleveland, Immanuel	193	93
Cleveland, First	381	97
Main	361	97
Chinese Mission	69	
Collins	181	100
Columbus, First	783	219
Corinth, First	375	111
Corinth, DeKalb	27	
Corinth, Calvary	86	60
Cruger	50	21
Cypress Springs, First	580	200
Friendship (Monroe)	63	28
Greenville, Parkview	312	113
Greenwood, First	302	85
Grenada, Trinity	81	95
Guilford, Bayou View	157	62
Guilford, First	519	96
Guilford, Grace Mem.	510	96
Hathorn (Jeff Davis)	90	78
Hattiesburg	194	101
35th Avenue	179	
Bonhomie Miss.	15	
Main Street	342	407
Main	545	345
North Main	40	39
Wayside	39	23
University	38	27
First Union	532	184
Hepzibah (Jeff Davis)	106	60
Hernando	185	72
Houston, First	346	182
Jackson	250	94
Midway	130	106
Forest Hill	130	106
Broadmoor	545	345
Daniel Mem.	971	414
Hillcrest	374	170
Van Winkle	615	284
Levee	187	94
Alta Woods	648	312
Ridgecrest	650	278
Highland	119	84
Parway	889	486
Oak Forest	280	85
South Side	239	144
West Jackson	142	98
Calvary	1462	498
Main	1426	461
Mission	36	37
Kodakko, First	592	185
Main	592	185
Maple	15	
Laurel	339	125
Magnolia St.	339	125
Highland	339	125
Second Ave.	440	141
First	75	56
Lucedale, First	352	142
McComb, Navilla	139	88
McComb, Laurel St.	164	67
McComb, (Leb.)	71	42
Magee, Eastside	202	177
Magee, First	434	104
Morton, East	257	74
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Moss Point, East	267	107
Meridian	747	174
Lauderdale	21	10
Highland	566	181
St. Boulevard	353	117
Olive Grove	87	47
Hebron	86	
Calvary	361	151
Fewel	32	148
Perry Springs Dr.	464	148
Grandview	41	37
Southside	430	169
Palton	250	103
Oakland Heights	150	75
Eighth Avenue	150	75
Natchez	255	200
Natchez, First	255	200
Natchez, Morgan	255	200
New Albany, First	650	143
Newton, First	453	181
Oxford, First	602	142
Pascagoula, First	602	142
Pascagoula, Eastman	381	201
Pascagoula, Orange	77	41
Grove	77	41
Pearl (Rankin)	228	126
Petal Crestview	358	123
Petal Harvey	358	123
Main	299	94
Harvey	59	25
Picayune, First	519	130
Mission	31	
Little Camp	130	47
Mission	44	33
Ruleville	268	90
Ruth	77	49
Sharon (Guilford)	77	49
Sharon, First	156	77
Soso, First	162	111
Springfield (Scott)	176	119
Starkville, First	728	281
Summerland	195	42
Sumrall, First	138	63
Tutwiler	143	79
Tutwiler, First	429	176
Tupelo, Calvary	492	185
Tupelo, Harriehar	560	211
Vicksburg, Immanuel	116	78
West End (Win.)	58	37
West Point, W. End	203	123
Winona, First	471	119
Mission	431	79
Mission	43	41
Cleveland, First	427	111
Main	398	
Chinese Mission	29	92
Guilford, Gulf	203	483
Hattiesburg, Main St.	1013	483
Main	940	414
N. Main	36	43
Wayside	127	96
Laurel, Plainway	127	96
Mendenhall, First	560	127
Sharon (GC)	72	45
Sticksburg, Immanuel	140	80
Bethel (Lawrence)	105	84
Bethel (Copiah)	119	81



MISSISSIPPIANS AT SECOND SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK AT GLORIETA—Eighteen representatives from Mississippi churches attended second Sunday School week at Glorieta. In addition, a large group of Mississippi students serve on the staff.



Rev. Riley W. Sistrunk

## Ordained

Rev. Riley W. Sistrunk has been ordained to the Gospel ministry by the New Ireland Church in Newton Association. He is a student at Clarke College.

New Ireland Church led the county in baptisms last year. The church doubled its gifts to the Cooperative Program this year and is a subscriber of the Every-Family Plan of the Baptist Record. Last year Rev. Wendell Gilmore, now a student at New Orleans Seminary, was ordained by the church.

Rev. J. P. Bush is pastor.

## Teachers To Meet

The Department of Classroom Teachers of the Mississippi Education Association will hold the annual summer conference on the campus of William Carey College, July 30th.

Classroom teachers will come from all parts of the state of Mississippi to this conference.

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## Check Your Old Files For Any Traces Of Baptist History

NASHVILLE (BP) — Think again before you burn those old records in the attic!

They may contain material of Baptist historical interest. Baptist historians said here that Baptist families in several instances have thrown away or burned old files—inherited from father and grandfather—which are rich in Baptist history.

"These files may not be too valuable in terms of dollars and cents but they are extremely valuable as historical records," the historians continued.

In one instance, some records of Charles Journeycake, early Delaware Indian convert to Baptists, were destroyed when a house-cleaner did not recognize their importance.

A Texas pastor's wife reported that old records with facts of Baptist life in another day were burned when a cleaning woman thought they were only trash cluttering up her pantry. Historians, in fact, would like for you to check on your family documents, particularly if the family has been Baptist for several generations.

While you may have no intention of burning the records due to their family ties, you may be able to supply important Baptist information recorded in letters, clippings, from old newspapers, and in other ways by an ancestor.

If you discover references to Baptist churches in old family files, the historians urge you to contact the librarian of the nearest Southern Baptist college (where historical files are kept) or to write the office of the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville.

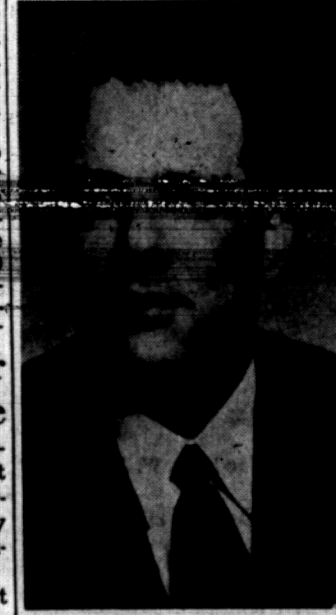
thern Baptist Convention in Nashville.

The sooner they are in the hands of the historians, the less the chance they may be lost or accidentally destroyed. If you want to keep the original records yourself, the historical collections can place them on microfilm for their files and return the originals to you.

## SHELBY HOLDS YOUTH RETREAT

Rev. Bradley Pope, pastor of First Church, Shelby, reports that a youth retreat was held at Grenada Lake July 13-15.

The retreat was followed by a youth revival Wednesday through Sunday, with Rev. Richard Smith of Louisville, Kentucky as the evangelist and Rev. Clarence Young, Tutwiler, as the song leader.



George Schroeder

## Schroeder to Speak

Dr. George W. Schroeder, executive secretary of the Brotherhood Commission, Memphis will speak at a meeting of the Associational Brotherhood August 10 at Centerville Church.

Topic of his address will be "Brotherhood Organization — It's New and Value."

R. L. Mefford, associational missionary, is in charge of the event. Percy L. Hazlewood, Liberty, will direct the program.

## Winston Assoc. Honors Bryant

Rev. Hollis V. Bryant, for the past four years associational missionary in Winston County, Winston County Association, by order of its Executive Committee, and Wilbur L. McKay, Moderator, have adopted resolutions of appreciation for Rev. Bryant, stating that "as a consequence of his Christlike life and influence, the spirit of love, unity and cooperation has increased and prevailed among the pastors and churches of Winston Association" and that "under his dedicated and capable guidance the organizations of the association have functioned in a manner indicative of the highest caliber leadership."

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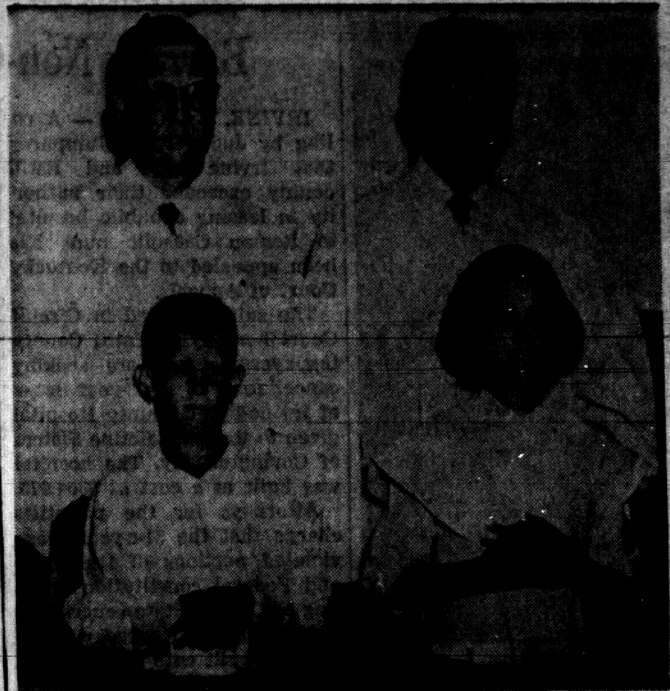
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BAPTIZE OWN CHILDREN—Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board (right) baptizes his daughter, Grace, and Dr. J. Clark Hensley, Superintendent of Missions, Hinds County Baptist Association, baptizes his son, Clark Jr., at a service July 15, in Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Jackson. The children made profession of faith in the same service during a revival conducted by Dr. Chester Swor. Rev. Fred Tarpley is pastor of Ridgecrest Church.

## Sunday School Department

BRYANT M. CUMMINGS, SECRETARY

## CABIN SPACE AVAILABLE AT KITTIWAKE

Cabin space is still available at Kittiwake for our Sunday School Assembly August 24-28. Send \$2.50 to Box 530, in care of this department for registration and insurance. The total cost for one week in a cabin (including the \$2.50) is \$17.00. Churches are encouraged to send their superintendents or other workers for this week.

## TUESDAY AUGUST 25 "ASSOCIATION DAY" AT KITTIWAKE

1. 1959-60 CALENDAR TO BE PREVIEWED
2. ASSOCIATION OFFICERS MEET AT 1:30 P. M.

## PERMISSION TO USE BUILDER MATERIAL

Our department has received permission from the Baptist Sunday School Board to duplicate Builder material from the May issue, 1959, page 19, and from the July 1959 magazine, page 21. These two articles gave emphasis to nomination and election of associational officers and "Action Night" promotion. Our department is grateful to Dr. Clifton J. Allen, Editorial Secretary, for the use of this material.

## TWO ASSOCIATIONAL EVENTS NEAR

1. SEPTEMBER 7-8—ONE NIGHT PLANNING MEETINGS
2. SEPTEMBER 15—"ACTION NIGHT"

## UNION ASSOCIATION CENTRAL SCHOOL

The Union Association will hold a Central School during the week of August 3-6 at the Port Gibson Baptist Church. The Teaching faculty for the week will consist of the following people: Adult—Bryant M. Cummings; Young People—Dr. E. C. Williams; Intermediate—Carl Butler, Jr.; Junior—Harold St. Gemme; Primary—Evelyn George; Beginner—Mrs. W. D. Morgan; Nursery—Mrs. Bryant M. Cummings; Cradle Roll—Mrs. E. C. Williams; Extension—Mrs. G. A. Carothers.

## NEW ADULT BOOK IN BAPTIST BOOK STORE

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY TO ADULTS is now available in the Baptist Book Store at 75¢ per copy. (please note price increase). The author of this new book is the Superintendent of Adult work for the Sunday School Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board. Mr. Sisemore has served in this capacity since April 15, 1957.

This Adult book has been placed in Category 17, under Administration in the church study course of teaching and training.

## Brotherhood Department

E. L. HOWELL, Secretary  
LEE FERRELL, Royal Ambassador Counselor  
MRS. J. L. TAYLOR and MRS. ELTON GREER, Office Secretaries

The week of October 8-12 is a very important time for our church Brotherhoods.

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Her husband, coming down the stairs, asked why she was standing there.

She explained, handing him the coats, "This time you put the children's coats on and I'll go honk the horn."

"There's nothing like getting up at six in the morning, taking an ice cold shower and a run around the park before breakfast."

"How long have you been doing this?"

"I start tomorrow."

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The young man sneaked up behind her, covered her eyes with his hands and announced: "I'm going to kiss you if you can't tell who this is in three guesses."

"George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln," she guessed.

We wonder if you heard about the lawyer who got his client a suspended sentence? They hung him.—Wooden Barrel.

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**WINNERS** from Kilmichael Church, Rev. Paul Brown, pastor, are shown above. Standing, left to right: Jeannene Townsend, state winner perfect, Junior Memory Work Drill, and recipient of Excellent-plus rating in the State Junior Hymn-Playing Festival; Phyllis Braswell, State Winner, Memory Work Drill. Seated, left to right: Rita Garrett, State Winner, Memory Work Drill; Rita Flowers, State Winner Perfect, Memory Work Drill, with Superior Rating in the Hymn-Playing Festival; Betty Brister, State Winner Perfect, with Excellent rating in the Hymn-Playing Festival; Glenda Flowers, State Winner Perfect, Memory Work Drill, with Excellent-Plus rating in the Hymn-Playing Festival.

## CAL, COLOMBIA CHURCH BEGINS SEVEN MISSIONS

Southern Baptists have become the proud grandparents of seven new Baptist missions in the city of Cali, Colombia, South America.

First Baptist Church, Cali, which was organized 11 years ago as the direct result of Southern Baptist mission work, opened the new missions in various neighborhoods of the city on the afternoon of March 29. The work was directed by Pastor Hugo Ruiz and the missions committee of the church.

Missionary John W. Patterson says: "Southern Baptists should give praise to God for these new missions, for each represents a grandchild to mission giving. They are sponsored by a church with a strong national pastor and a strong national membership.

This church is now carrying

on the work of missions through its own workers who are doing their own planning and using their own materials. Truly this is New Testament Christianity in action in the 20th century."

### Meet In Homes

Most of the new missions are holding services on Sunday afternoon in the homes of the sponsoring church, thus avoiding the necessity of paying rental on buildings and equipment. The services are usually directed by lay leaders of the church. Equipment, such as benches and pulpits, were made by the men of the church.

The total average attendance of the seven missions is about 230. First Baptist Church, Cali, has an average Sunday School attendance of 450 each week.

## City And County Appeal Ruling Barring Non-Operated Hospital

IRVINE, Ky. (RNS) — A ruling by Judge Alex Humphrey that Irvine city and Estill county exceeded their authority in leasing a public hospital to Roman Catholic nuns has been appealed to the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

The suit was filed in Circuit Court here by 88 Estill County taxpayers. They are seeking cancellation of a 99-year lease of Irvine-Estill County Hospital given to the Benedictine Sisters of Covington, Ky. The hospital was built at a cost of \$354,975.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs charge that the \$1-a-year lease violated portions of the State and Federal constitutions relating to Church-State separation, and that under Kentucky law a hospital built with public funds must be operated by public officials.

### Issue Stated

Mayor R. W. Smith of Irvine, one of the defendants, said the issue "is whether our community is to have a hospital."

"The city and county cannot operate it," he declared. "I believe firmly that unless the Catholic sisters are permitted to operate it, the doors will never be opened."

Noting that the hospital will remain public under church operation, the mayor pointed out that "there are many public hospitals in the state which are operated by churches."

The Rev. G. R. Abernathy of First Baptist church here, a plaintiff in the case, said his opposition was based on his belief that Catholics would use the hospital to promote their interests. This has been denied by the mayor who said religion "has no place in the case."

If Baptists, Methodists, or any other church had agreed to operate the institution, Mr. Abernathy observed, "we would have taken it to promote our interests." He stressed that he would have opposed any denomination operating the hospital.

### Step Toward Control

"This is a step of church control of state," Mr. Abernathy said. "It is in strict violation of the constitutional provision for Church-State separation."

The clergymen stated he had no objection to Catholics running a hospital in Estill County "if they will provide their own money."

"Under this set-up, the hospital becomes a denominational hospital," he charged. "Sisters in garbed robes, Catholic images, and the ethical code of the Catholic Church make it a denominational hospital."

The hospital was built on a site financed by public subscription. Irvine raised \$95,000 and the county contributed \$90,000. The federal government, under the Hill-Burton Act, is expected to give the rest of the cost.

## Population Frontiers Challenge Historians, Declares Woolley

NASHVILLE (BP)—The "frontiers of population" will challenge Baptist historians of today and tomorrow because an increase in population will bring with it a need to declare afresh the heritage and distinctives held by Baptists.

This was proclaimed by Davis C. Woolley, executive secretary-elect of the Historical Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention here. He addressed the annual meeting of the Commission, the first since his election.

Woolley, who succeeds retiring Dr. Norman W. Cox on Aug. 31, said that as Baptist historians "we are in this business as pioneers and there are frontiers yet we must face and overcome."

"The frontiers of truth and the frontiers of ideas are still ours. This age demands that we do pioneer work in all areas that are our heritage. We must keep repeating the distinctives that have made us what we are," he continued.

### Made Good Pioneer

Woolley commented that "Bap-



**HOSPITAL BSU ELECTS**—The Baptist Student Union at Mississippi Baptist Hospital has elected its Executive Council for the coming year, as follows: Seated left to right are Peggy Langley, Ovett; Shirley King, Petal; Shirley Walker, Forest; Emily Hester, President of the council, Sandersville; Delores Holmes, Tupelo; Carolyn Starkey, Mobile, Ala.; Standing left to right: Sandra Lovett, Meridian; Chaplain James Parker, Pastor Advisor, Jackson; Miss Kathryn Bearden, B. S. U. Director, McComb; Martha Breland, Wiggins; Addie Davis, McComb; Amy May, Tylertown; Shirley McPhail, Carson; Betty Lou White, Meridian.

tists have made good pioneers because of their faith, the truth they hold, and the fact that they were non-conformists. Non-conformists make good pioneers."

He said that the expanding Southern Baptist missionary enterprise presents a challenge to Baptist historians. "Every missionary's work needs to be recorded. You remember the thrill of reading your first missionary biography," he reminded them.

The work of the Historical Commission, according to Woolley, is to gather together materials so that agencies of the Convention may have them for reference.

### Two Mentioned

He spoke of the contributions made by two pioneers in developing Baptist historical collections — the late Dr. W. O. Carver of Louisville, seminary professor and one of the founders of present Baptist historical groups, and Dr. Cox, retiring executive secretary.

"We dedicate ourselves to be pioneers on the Baptist frontiers of the future," he said. He added that the Historical Commission's partnership with the Baptist Sunday School Board in operation of a library and in other matters of preserving Baptist historical records "is the most valuable feature of teamwork for the Commission."

Woolley also pledged continu-



**COLDWATER VBS**—The Coldwater Church of Neshoba County, recently had its Vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 93. There were 20 serving on the faculty. The pastor is Rev. Clyde Wroten; the principal of the school was Mrs. Wroten.

## Ohio Elects Associate Secretary

COLUMBUS, O. — (BP) —

Darty F. Stowe, superintendent of missions for the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio has

ing teamwork with the historians of Baptist state societies and with leaders of other Baptist agencies in the Southern Baptist Convention and various state conventions.

been promoted to the office of associate executive secretary.

The promotion was announced after a meeting of the convention's executive board at offices here.

Stowe will assist Executive Sec. Ray E. Roberts and continue to be responsible for duties as superintendent of missions. The Ohio convention has not previously had an associate secretary.

**THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.**

## Hickory Flat Church Begins Library Service

The Hickory Flat Church, Rev. J. N. Holloway, pastor, has opened a library. Jean and Jane Robbins, twins, who are students at Blue Mountain College, were elected as librarians.

After the appointment of a library committee, a "Birthday Bank" was used to begin the fund raising. A special offering was taken and several donations were given. All contributions to date total \$89.05.

The Robbins twins are shown at right.



## New Hope Has Youth Week

The week of July 5-10 was designated as Youth Week in New Hope Church, Zion Association. Clayton Allen was youth pastor, James Lewis Wilson was Sunday School superintendent; Marvin Earl Doss, Training Union director; Tom Wooten, chairman of deacons; Duane Gregg, choir director; Cecelia Allen, pianist; Joe Douglas Macon, Brotherhood president; and Sandra Pepper, W.M.U. president.

In addition, these young people served as teachers and leaders in Sunday School and Training Union, and also as deacons and W.M.S. and Brotherhood officers: Robert Macon, Charles Skelton, Don Wilson, Larry Skelton, Monroe Skelton, Buddy Macon, Donna Macon, James Aubrey Edwards, Tom Wilson, and Jim Wooten. Rev. J. B. Middleton is the pastor.



Mrs. James G. Kennedy

## JOINS STAFF AT HARMONY

Mrs. James G. Kennedy has recently joined the staff of Harmony Church, Vicksburg, as Director of Music and Education. Mrs. Kennedy, the former Katherine Muirhead, attended Clarke College and graduated from East Texas Baptist College. Mrs. Kennedy has served as Director of Music and Education in First Church, Seagraves, Texas; First Church, Booneville; Parkview Church, Greenville and Hollandale Church.

Rev. C. L. Bryant is pastor of Harmony Church.

**PHILIPPIANS THROUGH THE REVELATION** by Kenneth S. Wuest (Wm. B. Eerdmans, 284 pp., \$3.50)—completing the series on the Greek New Test-

## Tangier Religious Broadcasts To Be Discontinued

MOROCCO — All religious broadcasts from Tangier will be discontinued by the end of the year, according to a new government order. The order prohibits all private radio activity in Morocco beginning January 1, 1960. Meanwhile all broadcasts in this country have been placed under strict state control, with fines imposed for violations of political censorship.

Among the programs affected by the order are the Norea Radio daily religious broadcasts beamed at Norway under the auspices of the Norwegian Lutheran Mission and other Lutheran groups at that country.

Further religious programs put on the air here include those of IBA Radio, sponsored by Swedish Pentacostals under the name of the International Broadcasting Association, the broadcasts of the Voice of Tangier, a missionary station run by International Evangelism, Inc., of the United States, and others transmitted by Radio Africa and Pan American Radio.

Meanwhile, across the Mediterranean in Italy, authorities of the Waldensian Church, a pre-Reformation Protestant body, have been notified that the worship programs they have been broadcasting every Sunday morning from Trieste will no longer be permitted.

tament by the scholarly professor emeritus of Moody Bible Institute, clear and concise exposition in convenient form for fruitful study.

## Revival Results

Richton, June 22, Dr. John M. Burgess, evangelist; W. M. Averett, pastor; 15 additions—14 for baptism and one by letter; six rededications.

Elam, Coffeeville: July 5-12; Rev. Dewey Smith, evangelist; Dewey Lane, song leader; Rev. Charles Nail, pastor; 26 decisions.



## Rev. Woodrow W. Herrin State Pastor Goes To South Carolina

Rev. Woodrow W. Herrin, pastor of the First Church of Europa for the past seven years, has resigned in order to accept the position of associate pastor of the First Church of Anderson, S. C., effective Aug. 1.

Under the leadership of Rev. Herrin, the local church has shown growth in every area of work. A total of 336 people have been received into the membership of the church, with 123 of these accepting Christ and joining by baptism. There has been a net increase in the membership of almost one hundred. The Sunday School enrollment has increased from 353 to 545. The budget of the church has approximately doubled, with mission gifts increasing from about two thousand dollars to over eight thousand dollars a year.

**Active In The Denomination**  
He has also been active in denominational affairs in the Zion Association, the State Convention and the Southern Convention. He served for six years as a member of the Board of Trustees of Clarke College. He has been a member of the committee on Constitution and By-Laws of the Mississippi Baptist Convention for three years.

During 1958-59 he was president of the Southern Baptist Chaplains' Association. He is a member of the United States Naval Reserve with the rank of Commander in the Chaplain Corps.

## Fresh Look To Be Taken Regarding Church-State

GLORIETA, N. M. (BP) —

at church-state relations during the annual Christian Life Commission conference at Glorieta Baptist Assembly here.

The conference to be held Aug. 6-11 is sponsored by the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

C. Arthur Insko, associate professor of preaching and Christian ethics at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, Calif., will lecture each morning on the theme.

Following his lectures will be a daily discussion period led by W. Barry Garrett, Washington, associate director, Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs. There will be a second discussion period each evening.

Insko's subject on Friday—the opening lecture—will be "The Historical Baptist Position on Separation of Church and State."

**Current Movement**  
On Monday and Tuesday he will speak on current movements influencing church and state separation. This will include laws in Congress and state legislatures, and other nationwide developments in government or among church organizations.

A. C. Miller, Nashville, executive secretary of the Commission, said the conference is designed especially for members of public affairs and religious liberty committees of state Baptist conventions.

Foy Valentine, Dallas, executive secretary of the Texas Baptist Christian life commission, will be present for the conference.

**LEOPOLDVILLE, Belgian Congo (BWA)**—Baptists of the Belgian Congo will join with their North American brethren and others around the world in carrying out the Baptist Jubilee Advance.



## Missionary Couple Married In West

The marriage of Miss Rosie Jones to the Rev. Joe E. Alvarez was solemnized in recent rites in the Spanish Baptist Mission in Planada, California. Rev. E. J. Combs performed the ceremony.

Prior to departing on a two weeks honeymoon to Glorieta, New Mexico, the newlyweds were honored at a reception in the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Jones of Magee. She is a graduate of Mississippi College and has done graduate work at the University of Hawaii and Central Washington College. She has taught school in Bolivia, North Carolina; Wailanae, Oahu, Hawaii; and Omak, Washington.

Rev. Alvarez is pastor of the Spanish Baptist Mission in Planada, California; being employed by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvarez are making their home at 501 Broadway in Planada, Calif.

## Bible Schools

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Warren, Trinity	115
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Washington, Hollandale	218
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Wayne, Clara, First	115
Winston, Louisville, First	100
Winston, Poplar Flat	329
Yalobusha, Bethel	61
Yazoo, Bentonla	57
Yazoo, Calvary	106
Yazoo, Concord	14
Yazoo, Melrose	84
Yazoo, Tinsley	72
Yazoo, Yazoo City, First	63
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